

THAW BATTLE AT  
CONCORD TODAY

Judge Aldrich Hears Arguments  
— Wm. A. Stone, Former Gov.  
of Pa., Favors Thaw's Release,  
Wm. T. Jerome Opposes it

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—Whether Harry K. Thaw should be discharged from custody on a writ of habeas corpus and whether he should be admitted to bail pending a final decision by the United States supreme court upon the habeas corpus petition were the questions set for argument before Judge Aldrich in the federal court today. William A. Stone, former governor of Pennsylvania, was prepared to speak in favor of Thaw's release and

William T. Jerome, representing the state of New York, came hereto oppose it. It has been announced that whatever may be Judge Aldrich's decision on the habeas corpus decision, the case will be appealed to the highest court in the country. A commission appointed by Judge Aldrich to examine Thaw recently reported that Thaw if released on bail would not be a menace to the community. The constitutional questions involved in the case were set forth at length in briefs filed with the court some time ago.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Plan Adopted for Primary School  
in Pawtucketville — Passage of  
Mr. Campbell's Bill Favored

Principal Cyrus Durbin of the Pawtucket school and Principal Barry of the Pawtucket school attended a special meeting of the school board last night and spoke in favor of a petition for the establishment of a full graded primary school at the Pawtucket station. Supt. Molloy presented a plan that looked good to the board and the plan was accepted.

each year for the use of the school department. The bill has already been printed in The Sun. Miss Martha Taylor of the Highland school was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the year. The officers of the high school want authority to form a rifle team, subject to the by-laws and under the supervision of the National Rifle association. The rifle ranges at the Lowell army have been put at the disposal of the school and the plan has received the endorsement of Adjutant General Pearson. The board granted the request of the officers with the understanding that there would be no liability attached.

## CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

OF REP. MANAHAN'S CHARGES  
AGAINST CHICAGO AND DELUTH  
BOARDS OF TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congressional investigation of Rep. Manahan's charges that the Chicago and Deluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce compose a combination in restraint of trade which fixes the price of wheat for the farmer

and the price of flour to the consumer, was before the house rules committee today for the first steps for public hearings.

## CALLS IT 'COLLEGE TRUST'

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, addressing a convention of the teachers of the Merrimack valley, today attacked what he termed "the arbitrary and unreasonable standards" set up by the New England college entrance certification board which later he characterized as a "college trust following out the natural course of evolution of the industrial trusts by compelling small institutions to come within its membership for self-protection."

"Because the high schools bend their energies to meeting the requirements of this board and because the grammar schools are to prepare for the high schools," he said, "you can begin to detect the influence of the New England board at about the fifth or sixth grade and, therefore, public education in the New England states today is dominated by an irresponsible body of men of whose very existence the great mass of our people are ignorant."

Mr. Morrison declared that the present educational system was entirely wrong in leading up from the lower grade to the college as an end and "the high school should adapt itself to the work done by the grammar schools and the great mass of the colleges in turn should adapt their work to what the high school has done."

## CAKE SALE

By the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Leary, 180 Mt. Washington street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, from 2 to 6.

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TRAIN ROBBERS  
TOOK \$40,000  
FROM MAIL CAR

Railroad Detectives and Police With  
Bloodhounds Search for Bandits  
Who Held Up New Orleans Limited  
and Robbed Registered Mail Pouches

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—Railroad detectives and police with bloodhounds early today began a search for three robbers who last night held up the Queen & Crescent southbound New Orleans limited, 12 miles north of Birmingham and took from mail pouches registered mail said to contain more than \$40,000. The exact amount taken, it was said, would not be known until postoffice authorities had checked up. In their haste the robbers overlooked a sack containing \$10,000 consigned to New Orleans and a big consignment of stamps.

## Robber Stopped Engine

The fast express, crowded with passengers on their way to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, had just left Atlanta, Ala., when B. J. Murphy, the engine man, was commanded to throw up his hands, and looked up to find

a masked man standing in the locomotive cab. Two other men were climbing down the coal in the tender. The first robber took hold of the locomotive throttle and stopped the train while his companions guarded engine man and fireman.

When the train came to a halt the robbers forced Murphy and his fireman to uncouple the locomotive and mail car from the express and passenger coaches and bidding them stay by the rest of the train, opened the throttle and sped down the track about two miles when they again stopped and went back to the mail car.

## Threats to Dynamite Car

Realizing a robbery was planned, the five mail clerks had extinguished the lights in their car and had locked the doors. The opened up to the robbers, however, when threats to dynamite the car were made and the robbers entered unresisted.

"Who's the chief clerk?" the leader asked.

"I am," replied A. B. Morville.

"Well, let's have the registered mail and be quick about it."

## Mail Clerk Stabbed

The bandit leader and his two companions forced Morville's four assistants to leave the car. Morville himself was slow about complying with the order to disclose the whereabouts of the registered mail and one of the robbers stabbed him in the shoulder with a dirk.

Merrily the robbers set about their task, whistling as they ripped open the registered sacks. One took the registered account books and systematically checked over the parcels while the others worked.

Having as they thought cleaned out the registered mail, valises, the robbers wished Morville "good luck" and after cutting the mail car from the locomotive climbed aboard and were off.

The locomotive was abandoned near Birmingham and at this point early today officers started the bloodhounds.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS



FRANK B. WRIGHT,  
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Observed With Concert,  
Banquet and Ball at  
Associate Hall

Large Attendance In-  
cluding Many Distinguished  
Guests

History of the Order  
and Its Growth in  
Lowell and Elsewhere



ROBERT C. FULLERTON,  
General Manager.

The golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated in Lowell last night by a grand concert, banquet and ball in Associate hall. The event was without a doubt one of the most spectacular and elaborate held by any fraternity in this city for many years, and the attendance was so large that the hall was filled to its capacity.

At 7 o'clock a banquet was served in the hall. The banquet was held on the top floor of the building and over 100 members and guests of the four local Pythian lodges were seated at the various tables. The dinner was served by Caterer Welzel of Lawrence. A concert of exceptional merit was given, and the evening's program included about two hours of dancing.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red and white, and this fact added greatly to the several feature events which were in evidence during the evening. The rear of the stage was set in with a large insignia of the order with the three mystic letters, "P. E. C." and "B." hanging in the center.

After the banquet the members and friends paraded to the hall where they joined a large number of others who had assembled to enjoy the concert. The first number was an overture by the Lowell Cadet band. John J. Giblin, leader, Elmer D. Robinson, spoke for the local orders and wel-

comed all present after which he introduced Grand Inside Guard Harland P. Knight of Boston as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Knight spoke on the work of the order during the past fifty years and told of its splendid standing today. The speaker dwelt on the manner of the order's growth and its many accomplishments. He said that its future seemed bright as its past, and he asked the local members to continue to help make the local lodges prosperous.

Ed. Hanley of the Honey Boys and the Paragon Four were next on the program and they gave several selections that were very pleasing. The quartet were obliged to respond to several encores and all their songs and dances were new and original. James B. Brown sang an excellent solo and Willie Carr gave a whistling solo that made a hit with the audience.

John C. Wilby sang a song number in his usual fine voice, and Ed. Hanley and the Paragon Four rendered another number and they were given a great hand at the conclusion. At 9 o'clock the door was cleared of the chairs and dancing was enjoyed till midnight to music by the Cadet band. The officers were all members of the Uniformed Rank, as follows: Capt. H. F. Lawson, Col. Russell, Lieut. Joseph Robarge, Lieut. Lester Mason, Sergt. Eugene Brerley, Sergt. Joseph Dunn, Sergt. Chas. Beck, Sif. Knight Charles Peters and Sergt. Leonard M. Ryan, the latter of Dover, N. H.

The general committee of the evening was as follows: General manager,

## First Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S  
STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE LATER EDITIONS

\$15,000 FIRE AT  
PITTSFIELD, N. H.

Business Buildings in Center of  
Town Destroyed by Spectacular  
Blaze—Help Was Summoned  
From Concord

PITTSFIELD, N. H., Feb. 20.—It was a family of W. Brooks carried everything movable from their home which was in the path of the flames, but the firemen were able to save the house. Among the smaller buildings burned was a paint shop of Frank Rand.

The lower floors and both the larger buildings were occupied by stores. The Grand Army occupied both upper stories of their block and the second story of the Brooks block was used for tenements. The loss was estimated at \$15,000. The fire started in a poolroom on the first floor of the Grand Army block.

## 75 SHOT TO DEATH IN POLICE COURT

And Many Buried Alive  
in Mexico, According  
to Spanish Papers

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 20.—Stories of the shooting to death of 75 Spaniards and the burial alive of a number of others by Mexican rebels at Torreon are published at length in most of the newspapers of Madrid and the provinces today. The incidents were narrated by passengers on board the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, which sailed from Vera Cruz on Jan. 27 and has arrived at Cadiz.

Daniel Judge pleaded guilty to the larceny of 100 dozen bananas from Thomas Bissoneault. The larceny was committed on the 15th of last June. Judge was working for the complainant on the day mentioned in the complaint. He and another teamster, it seems, took out a load of bananas and did not return with them. When the defendant came back to Lowell yesterday, however, he was apprehended by the police and arrested on the old warrant.

Judge Knight gave the defendant a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction upon condition that he pay back the amount of the larceny.

Patrick Quisley was the third and last offender on this morning's docket. It was his second offence for drunkenness and he received a fine of \$6. Probation Officer Slatery released two first offenders.

## PROF. BAILEY DEAD

WAS A RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY  
ON BOTANY—WAS FORMER PROFESSOR AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—William W. Bailey, professor emeritus at the botanical department at Brown university and a recognized authority in that branch of science, died at his home here today. He had been in ill health for a long time. Prof. Bailey was born on Feb. 22 1848, at West Point, N. Y.

Extension of general arbitration treaties with eight foreign nations, still was before the senate today. Discussion centered upon an amendment by Senator Chamberlain to exempt from arbitration the paramount issues involved in foreign relations of the government at this time.

The treaty with Spain, which expired last year has been selected by the foreign relations committee as the first in the series to be taken up for ratification. Other treaties, pending are with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland. The Chamberlain amendment would exempt from arbitration all questions of immigration, the admission of aliens into public schools of the states, the Monroe doctrine and all that it might imply in relation with other American nations, and the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

MILMAN—The funeral of Owen Melman will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 35 Sixth street. At 2:45 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Please omit flowers.

## NOTICE!

Members and friends of Industry Council, No. 1722, R. A., are invited to attend the public reception to the Supreme Regent Frank B. Wlekesham at the Plymouth, Friday evening, Feb. 20, 8 o'clock.

J. E. ROUNTREE, Regent.  
JOHN W. SHARKEY, Sec'y.

## INCOME STATEMENTS

CORPORATIONS MUST FILE RETURN  
ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, SAYS  
COLLECTOR

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Every corporation must file a return of its net income for the year 1913 with the collector of internal revenue on or before March 1, according to a statement issued yesterday by Collector John P. Malley. The provisions of the income tax law, which allow the return to be filed within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year of a corporation are not operative for the year 1913, according to the collector, and no corporation can avail itself of the above provision until it has filed its return for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

So far as individuals are concerned, the collector says that despite published statements to the contrary, all individuals and persons acting for individuals must file income tax returns on or before March 1.

## DEATHS

PENDERGAST—John Pendergast, son of Martin and Margaret Pendergast, died last night at the home of his parents, 629 East Merrimack street, aged 15 years, 1 month and 6 days. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, George, Martin and James, and three sisters, Irene, May and Christina.

SAUNDERS—Mrs. Emma E. Saunders, widow of the late Orlando Saunders, died at her home, 87 Nesmith street, last evening, aged 65 years, 1 month and 25 days. She leaves two sisters, Mary and Anna, and Julia E. Saunders, two brothers, Henry and Charles, and three grandchildren. Deceased was formerly and for many years engaged in the furniture business in this city.

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# TEXTILE GOODS

Cong. Rogers Presents Substitute for "Pure Clothes" Bill

Congressman Rogers has introduced a measure as a substitute for a "Pure Clothes" bill now before congress. Mr. Rogers' bill is "to prevent the manufacture, sale or transportation of misbranded articles and for regulating traffic therein." The maximum punishment is to be a fine of \$1000 for each offense and imprisonment for two years, or both.

Speaking of the bill, Mr. Rogers said: "There has been a vast amount of discussion of late relative to the best method of protecting purchasers from buying worthless or inferior articles. There are various pure fabric and pure leather bills now pending in congress, and a sub-committee of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce has been at intervals holding hearings in the effort to formulate effective legislation on the subject. It is a very large one and all who have studied it at all recognize the difficulties in the way of drafting legislation which shall be at once practicable and helpful."

"The bill which I have drafted is a misbranding act; that is, it protects the customer against fraudulent or negligent misrepresentation on the part of manufacturers or dealers. Furthermore—and in this respect it differs from most of the proposed legislation which applies only to fabrics and leather—it is universal in its application, covering all articles. I can see no reason why the purchaser of a hat or a watch should not be cared for as well as the purchaser of a pair of shoes. We have since 1906 had on our statute books a pure food law which prohibits the misbranding of food-stuffs. The pure food law has been extremely effective in its operation, and its validity has been sustained by the courts. The proposed law, as it seems to me, supplies an inappreciable shortcoming in our federal legislation by, in effect, extending the provisions of the pure food law to all commodities. Great Britain has had on its statute books since 1867, an analogous misbranding act which has worked well. So far as applicable, I have adopted the language of the pure food act, and have embodied much of the very sound and detailed definitions in the British act of what shall be deemed a misbranding."

"I do not pretend that this measure, if enacted, would solve the great underlying problem; the thought of the country is not yet crystallized as to just how far this type of legislation can wisely go. I do, however, maintain that this measure will fill a much needed gap in defense of the consumer and that there can be no sound objection to its adoption. I personally am anxious to see enacted at the earliest possible moment comprehensive protective legislation, while, as I have just said, this measure is only one of a much needed series. It seems to me clearly a step in the right direction."

## FIND BODY IN FIRE RUINS

THREE DAYS' MYSTERY AS TO FATE OF THOMAS F. HARVEY ENDED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A three-day mystery as to the fate of Thomas F. Harvey, who disappeared after the fire Monday night at the Elite Engraving company's plant, 130-132 Lincoln street, ended yesterday when the man's charred body was found in the place by a workman clearing away debris. The case is unusual in local fire annals, for a man who actually saw Harvey during the blaze, including chief Mullen himself, were so confident he had escaped they made categorical statements to that effect. Harvey died in the flames, through



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# "TEDDY" FOR PRESIDENT

Republican Leader Says the Only Way to Stop Democrats is for G. O. P. to Nominate Roosevelt

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Congressman Charles Powers, a republican leader in Kentucky, told the members of the Boston City club last night that the only way to save the country from another democratic administration after 1916 was for the republican party to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency.

## OVER HALF OF ALL SICKNESS CAUSED BY CLOGGED-UP WEAKENED KIDNEYS

Hundreds are Suffering With Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It. Backache, Bladder Disorder and Rheumatism are the Result.

It is a well recognized fact among physicians today, that the greater part of all sickness can be avoided by keeping the kidneys working properly. This is even more important than for the bowels to move regularly, because the kidneys and bladder are the filters and sowers of the body. If you suffer with pain in the back or bladder, or urinary disorders, headache, rheumatism, dizziness, puffiness under the eyes, or in the feet and ankles, nervousness, tired and worn-out feeling, or any of the many other symptoms of kidney trouble, don't neglect yourself another day and run the risk of serious complications. Secure an original package of Croxone, which costs but a trifle, take three doses a day, for a few days, and you will be surprised how entirely different you will feel. Croxone overcomes the very worst cases because it removes the cause of such troubles. It soaks right in and filters out all the poisonous waste matter and urine and lodges in the joints and muscles, causing rheumatism, soothing and healing the bladder and quickly rid all such troubles. It is the most wonderful remedy ever made for the purpose. You will find it entirely different from anything you have ever used. There is nothing else on earth to compare with it. Croxone is not how old you are or how long you have suffered, the very principle of Croxone is such that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. You can secure an original package of Croxone from any first-class drug store. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if Croxone fails to give the desired results the very first time you use it. Croxone overcomes the very worst

such as the recall of judicial decisions, he would "forget" in his sinner moments," the speaker declared.

Prolonged applause from the 499 members of the club greeted his statement. It was Congressman Powers' first visit to New England, and his story of the stirring political battles in his home state, which resulted in the murder, in 1897, of Gov. William Goebel. Powers' indictment for complicity in the murder the following year, his conviction in three successive trials by juries which he charged yesterday, were packed with political opponents, his final pardon by the governor of the state after a vote of 10 for 2 for acquittal in his fourth trial, and his election by an overwhelming vote to congress the year after he was liberated from an eight-year's sojourn in state prison, thrilled the audience deeply.

"I want to say a word about the progressives," said the congressman, after he had told the story of the Goebel trials in detail. "Nearly all the progressives in Kentucky have come back to the republican party. They're doing that, all over the country. The progressives are not going to live politically—they're going to die politically."

Democrats Will Sweep Country All the next congressional elections, the democrats will again sweep the country, but the republicans will get a big increase. In 1916, I'm afraid the split will continue. If it does it looks like four years more of democratic administration. Not a pleasant prospect, and it'll be less pleasant when the ruinous effect of the tariff gets in motion. "Here is what I personally would like to see: Theodore Roosevelt and all the progressives should come back to the republican party. So far as I am concerned, I should like to see him nominated for the presidency on the good old republican ticket."

masses or decay and death with a single stroke. Some air must be admitted. The lungs must be protected by not smoking. Lagerströms, or "Shake myrtle," a free flowering shrub, which bears throughout the entire summer, produces great masses of beautiful pink flowers. It can be planted in the open ground and lifted in the autumn or it may be grown in a pot in good rich soil. It is a very easy plant to grow, and can be produced in the lightest feet with much difficulty. The plants are very easy to grow, and they require during the winter months water to prevent the soil from becoming too dry. As the spring advances, the quantity of water should be increased. Suburbs' seal, Polygonatum multiflorum, is freely used in Europe for ornament. The clumps are lifted for

## GOOD BOWELS ARE AN AID TO GROWTH

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention on the mother, and as the function of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them. Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the effect of certain foods, and so we have a healthy food like eggs causing constipation to thousands, and a wholesome one like bananas constituting many a child's diet. It is also to be considered that the child is growing, and great changes are taking place in the young man or woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine. A very valuable remedy at this stage and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic, so mild that it is given to the youngest child, and is equally effective in the most robust constitution. At bedtime give a small dose of Syrup Pepsin, and in the morning, after breakfast, give another. It not only acts on the stomach, and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally. Mr. John DeWitt, of Bloomfield, N. J., has a large family and at ages where the growth and development must be watched, Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. Mr. DeWitt considers it the right laxative for

the open ground when they have made a growth of from four to six inches, planted in boxes and brought into flower under glass. The boxes are used for decorative entrance halls, windows, etc. The cut flowers are also used for decorative purposes, their bold, arched appearance being highly effective in large vases.

About the middle of December last President Wilson planted the Wilson elm in the White House grounds in Washington. In the grounds there are trees planted by nearly every other president. The Wilson elm is 25 years old and is in full leaf. The Hayes elm was uprooted last July in a severe wind storm and the Wilson elm was planted in its place.

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young and old and has found none better for young children. The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid eating fatty, salty and pills as they are too harsh for the majority and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin is a permanent remedy and it can be conveniently obtained of any nearby druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it by a free sample card, which will be mailed by Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin Co., 111 Washington St., Montpelier, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

## PRIZE DRILL IN CHURCH

BOYS' BRIGADE GAVE SPECTACULAR EXHIBITION AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Liberty Columbia, the Puritan Maid, Uncle Sam, the People of '76, and most of the states were represented at an entertainment at the First Trinitarian Congregational church last night. The representatives were children of the Sunday school of the church and their costumes were very pleasing.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Abigail George and Mrs. Nelson Hill. Miss Ruby Smett was the pianist. The leading parts were: Puritan Maid, Greta Pickering; Liberty, Esther Mulgrave; Columbia, Eva McCarthy; Uncle Sam, George Williams.

A prize drill by the Boys' brigade was very interesting. A squad of 17 was drilled by Captain McLoughlin. The first prize was awarded to Sergeant Johnson; second, Sergeant Lockhart; third, Private McEwan. Commander Lockhart presented the medals.

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## BEN GREET PLAYERS COMING TO LOWELL IN AID OF PLAYGROUNDS



ROBERT STEVENS AND GRACE HALSEY MIMIC AS SHASSANIO AND FORTIA IN 'MERCHANT OF VENICE'

The coming of the Ben Greet players to Lowell next Tuesday evening in "The Merchant of Venice" will be an event of great importance to the lovers of the drama and the friends of the summer playgrounds for the benefit of which the play is to be given.

In recent years the opportunities to witness a really artistic performance of one of Shakespeare's plays have been very rare, except in metropolitan cities. The company to appear at Coliseum hall next Tuesday evening has won great applause from the highest critics wherever it has appeared throughout the country.

The name of Ben Greet is a household word, both here and in England. A man who has devoted his life to the presentation of the Shakespearean drama in its purest form, that the public may know him, speak to him and love him, as he deserves to be known, spoken to, and loved, the friend and poet of the great human family, depicting through his characters men of all ages—their joys, their sorrows, their loves, and their tragedies, and we learn through the witchery of the poet's genius, as treated and interpreted by Mr. Ben Greet, that these emotions are the same today as when Shakespeare lived, springing from the same sources and expressed as we would express them.

Mr. Greet's wonderful genius in taking from Shakespeare's plays the "highbrow" atmosphere with which they have been associated, and interpreting them so that they appeal directly to, and are understood by the everyday individual, without the aid of a literary education, is marvelous. Mr. Greet knows his Shakespeare, the psychology of it, so that he sends directly to the heart of man, woman and child, scholar, business man and artisan, the great messages the master has handed down to us.

Coliseum hall will probably prove too small to accommodate all who wish to attend, so that those who wish to have good seats should get their tickets at once.

WOULD DISPENSE THEM

It would appear that it takes a cunning Scot to dispense a turbulent crowd without reading the riot act. An American in England tells of a street preacher in a Scottish town who called a passing policeman and complained of being annoyed by a certain portion of his audience. He asked to have the objectionable persons removed.

"Well, ye see," said the officer thoughtfully, "it would be difficult for me to spot them; but I'll tell ye what I'd do if I were you."

"What?" eagerly asked the preacher.

"Just gang round w' the hat!"—New York World.

## "TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-up Feet and Corns or Callouses.



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Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain, no drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't stop. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

## TECHNOLOGY CLUBS MEET

CONVENTION AT CHICAGO—TO CELEBRATE MASS. TECH. AND HARVARD AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Associated Technology clubs began a two days' convention here today. Formal announcement and celebration of the agreement of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with Harvard university will take place at the University club tomorrow.

R. C. MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, were expected to arrive during the day on a special train bringing delegates from Boston. The delegates will make an inspection of the steel mills at Gary, Ind., tomorrow.

## FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission to Conduct Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its intention of investigating why freight rates on merchandise imported are less in many instances than those for shipping domestic goods from the same American ports to interior points in the United States.

## PASSENGERS OF ROMA

WHO HAVE BEEN HELD IN QUARANTINE AT PROVIDENCE SINCE TUESDAY TAKEN TO NEW YORK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The 145 quarantined steerage passengers of the liner Roma who have been held here on board since the steamer arrived on Tuesday after having been ashore on No. Main's land during Monday's storm were taken to New York today by special train. The Roma with her passengers carrying licenses temporarily revoked because of her damaged condition, proceeded to New York, where she will undergo repairs.

The quarantined immigrants boarded the ship at Providence and upon their arrival here two cases of typhus among Turkish soldiers were discovered. Because of the lack of quarantine accommodations they were held aboard the Roma. They will be transferred to a boat at Harlem river and taken to Hoffman's Island for observation. Most of them will be brought back to this city where they were bound, after they have been declared free from disease.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Matthew Foley and Miss Christina Cornfield, two well known young people of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory, Rev. Joseph A. Curran officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Cornfield, and Edward J. Kelley was the best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride and a musical concert was furnished by the Cornfield orchestra. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Foley left in the evening on a wedding tour, to be spent in Providence and New York. The ushers were John and Daniel Shea and William Moran. They will reside in this city after March 1.

## HARKINS-CROWLEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's church Wednesday afternoon when John E. Harkins was united in marriage to Miss Julia V. Crowley. Rev. Joseph Curran performed the ceremony. The bride was gowned in white silk and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Mae E. Harkins was the bridesmaid and she was dressed in white silk and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Jerry Longley was the best man. After the ceremony a beautiful supper was served at the new home of the couple, 22 Cadz street, with only relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Harkins received numerous useful gifts.

## MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze Started in Beaver Brook Mill in Collinsville Did Considerable Damage

A fire started in the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville last night, and although apparently trifling, when the flames were extinguished it was figured that the damage will exceed \$5000, while in order to put the place in running order the plant was closed this morning for the day. The biggest part of the damage, however, was caused by water from the fire sprinklers all over the building.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Patrick Hogan, night watchman at the mill, discovered a blaze in a department occupied by bales of shoddy near the carbonizing plant. He immediately gave the alarm by blowing the mill whistle

for about half an hour. The sound of the loud whistle was heard all over the town as well as in this city, and the firemen of the Navy Yard district hustled to the scene. When they arrived they quickly connected a hose with the hydrant of the company and a few streams of water quenched the blaze. By this time the sprinklers all about the shoddy mill had been opened and the place was flooded, the bells being damaged to such an extent that the place is closed today. The mill is the property of the American Woolen Co.

GOT A BETTER ONE?

"Needles is the latest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can

light the fire, but that doesn't seem to improve matters."

"Why not?"

"He's too lazy to pull the wire!"—Louis Post-Dispatch.

## HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do something that is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors have so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it.

It is a physician's prescription. They have on file thousands of solicited letters received from former sufferers who claim they are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., enclosing ten cents and mention this paper. They will promptly forward you a sample bottle by Express Post.

Regular sizes for sale at all druggists, fifty-cent and one-dollar.

## \$200,000 REMOVAL SALE

For two weeks we have been running this sale. Getting rid of goods that we will not carry across to our new store. As the time comes near to move, we mark the goods lower and lower. See the following typical items and see if you cannot save money by buying.

125 Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Fall Coats, divided in two lots, values from \$8.00 to \$22.50, at

**\$2.89, \$7.79**

100 Silk Dresses, for party and street wear, in crepe de moir, tulle and other fine heavy materials, values ranging up to \$20. All go at

**\$8.69**

All sizes for Women and Misses.

100 Fall Suits, for women and misses, in fine serge and other materials. A good many of them can be used for early spring wear; values from \$12.00 to \$25.00. All go at

**\$9.89**

A lot of fine Raincoats for women and misses, value \$5.00, to go at

**\$2.39**

**\$1.00 and \$1.50 Battenberg Scarfs and Covers.**

**Removal Sale**

**59c**

Large and medium size scarfs and table covers, soiled on counter.

**\$1.00 Combinations.**

**Removal Sale**

**53c**

Ladies' white muslin combinations, corset covers and drawers, corset covers and skirts; all sizes.

**50c and 75c Gloves.**

**Removal Sale**

**29c**

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Gloves, long and short, all colors and sizes.

**14c Hose.**

**Removal Sale**

**4 for 25c**

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, black only, (seconds).

**69c Hamburg.**

**Removal Sale**

**16c**

22 inch All-over Hamburg, for waists and dresses; also a few edging hamburg.

**Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Crossett Shoes at \$2.98**

New lot of these celebrated Shoes in the most up-to-date styles and leathers, in all sizes, including narrow widths.

**Men's \$3.00 Sample Shoes at \$1.98**

Manufacturer's Sample Shoes, in button, lace and blucher styles, all leathers.

**Men's 75c Rubbers at 49c**

Low Cut Rubbers, in all sizes, mostly all first quality.

**Men's Dept.**

127 Men's High Grade, Hand Finished Suits, including Adler-Rochester clothes, sizes 33 to 42, sold up to \$22.50. Removal price

**\$12.00**

200 Men's and Young Men's Suits, of the latest models, sold for \$12.95 and \$15.00. Removal price

**\$7.75**

Odd lots in Men's Overcoats, sold as high as \$12.00. Removal price

**\$5.00**

**Furnishing Dept.**

**Men's 25c Shaker Half Hose.**

**Removal Price**

**17c Pair**

Men's Heavy Shaker, Blue Ribbed Half Hose in all sizes.

**Men's 50c and 75c Shirts.**

**Removal Price**

**29c**

Men's Negligee or Working Shirts, in plain and fancy colors, with or without collar, laundered or soft French cuff.

**Men's 50c White Pant Overalls.**

**Removal Price**

**15c Pair**

Men's White Pant Overalls, all small sizes only.

**Men's 38c Working Gloves.**

**Removal Price**

**25c**

Men's Heavy Lined Sheepskin Working Gloves.

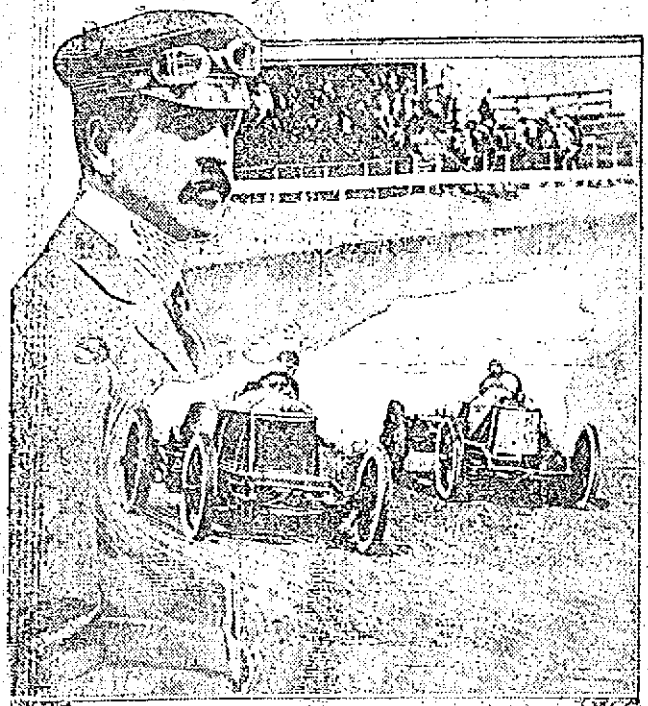
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# VANDERBILT CUP RACE OCCURS FEB. 23 AT LOS ANGELES



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—The Santa Monica race, for the celebrated Vanderbilt cup, will be held Feb. 23 on the Santa Monica course, Los Angeles. The race will be almost 300 miles long.

**WEST COON HUNTING**  
A Presbyterian minister by the name of Haynes was once traveling through the hills of West Virginia. On Friday evening he called a halt to his log cabin by the road and gave a bill-boo when a woman came to the door. Haynes said: "Where is your husband?" "He went coon hunting. He killed two coons last Sunday." "Doesn't your husband fear the Lord?" "O, yes; he always takes his gun with him." "Are there any Presbyterians in this county?" "I don't know whether he has killed any Presbyterian or not. You can go out to the shed and look at the hides and see."—National Monthly.

**AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION**

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

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**DISEASES OF CHILDREN**

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

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For over 60 years Dr. Tru's Elixir, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms and stomach disorders. Take no chances, but use the time-tried remedy—Dr. Tru's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. At all dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write.

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**FARMERS' WEEK**

Sixth Annual Session at Amherst March 16 to 20, Inclusive

Plans for the biggest gathering of farmers ever gotten together in Massachusetts are rapidly nearing completion at the Agricultural college at Amherst. The sixth annual farmers' week is scheduled for March 16 to 20 inclusive. The college during that time is thrown open to the people of the state, no fees of any kind are charged, and the very best kind of a program of practical talks and demonstrations for the general farmer, the dairyman, fruit grower, poultryman, market gardener, florist, and in fact for anyone and everyone who is engaged in, or is interested in, any phase of agriculture, is offered. And not only this, but a solid three days' program of talks and demonstrations for farmers' wives and other women has been arranged. A section which will devote its allotted time to problems of general community progress has also been included. The program begins on Monday afternoon and continues until Friday noon and one may have his choice of subjects at all times. Rooms and board are available at very moderate rates in Amherst and in the neighboring city of Northampton. The agriculture and farm management as shown by moving pictures, addresses by prominent men from different parts of the country, as well as a large number of the regular college and extension service faculty are included in the program of the week. Farmers' week is an effort to give to those who can only come to the college for a few days time, the very best opportunity to benefit from their visit. A cordial invitation is extended through this paper, by Prof. W. D. Hurd, director of the extension service, to every person who is either directly or indirectly interested in agriculture and country life. A complete program will gladly be sent upon request.

**Corn Show to Be Held**

The corn show held annually in connection with farmers' week at the Massachusetts Agricultural college, has come to be looked forward to with anticipation by many of the best growers of the state. For this reason the show which is scheduled for March 16 to 20, promises to be more successful than ever. A new feature which is planned will also go far toward increasing interest in the show; this promises to be a valuable feature. It has been instituted as a result of the trying conditions of last summer which were followed by early frosts resulting in a

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**Special Shoe Bargains**

Women's \$2.50 Shoes.....98c  
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**WOMEN'S FINE WELTED SHOES**  
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**MEN'S \$3.00 WALDORF SHOES**  
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great deal of corn of questionable quality. There is, consequently, much seed corn which is far below the usual standard. The college, therefore, offers to receive as one class in the show, 40 ear exhibits which will be submitted to the germination test. The results of the test will be on display at the show, the squares in the sand boxes being numbered to correspond with the different exhibits. Here is a grand opportunity for growers to have their corn tested and here also is an opportunity for farmers' week visitors and exhibitors to see what kind of corn in general test well and what kind test poorly. The germination test of the 40-ear exhibits will largely determine their placing. Ten-ear exhibits will be in evidence as usual and will be judged in the ordinary way. The exhibit is open to every person in the state and no entry or admission fees are charged. All having corn of any kind are urged to write E. D. Wald, superintendent of corn show, M. A. C. Amherst, Mass., for entry blanks and list of prizes.

**Potato Show**

During the past few years there has been a growing interest in the potato crop. This interest seems to warrant the holding of a potato show in the state. With this in mind, arrangements for such a show have been made in connection with Farmers' Week, by the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. This will be held from March 16 to 20. Entries will first be judged in the usual way and then will be submitted to the cooking test, which, of course, is after all the real test of good potatoes. The cooking test will be made by the extension service, extension professor of home economics. Plates of six tubers each will constitute the exhibits and any person in Massachusetts may enter. E. D. Wald, M. A. C., is glad to send entry blanks and further information as to premiums, classes, etc. No entry fee will be charged.

**Practical Value of Milk**

Much has been written and spoken in regard to the food value and actual money value of milk. In the February "Facts for Farmers," the monthly bulletin published by the Massachusetts Agricultural extension service, the subject is treated from a somewhat different angle. This was written by Prof. Laura Comstock, and shows the proper place of milk in the dietary, gives menus which are valuable and proposes a number of recipes wherein milk is one of the main ingredients. In one place Miss Comstock speaks very forcibly as follows:

"For the proper growth and maintenance of the body we need different types of food. In the growing child there must be food supplied to build blood, bones, muscles and other tissues. The same kind of food repays the losses. Proteins and mineral matter are the only foods which supply this need and milk is one of the best sources of protein and cheapest sources of mineral matter. The farmer recognizes the value of feeding his milk to his calf. Why not give some of it to the growing human child? Milk milk is one of the richest sources of iron and phosphorus and a cheap one of

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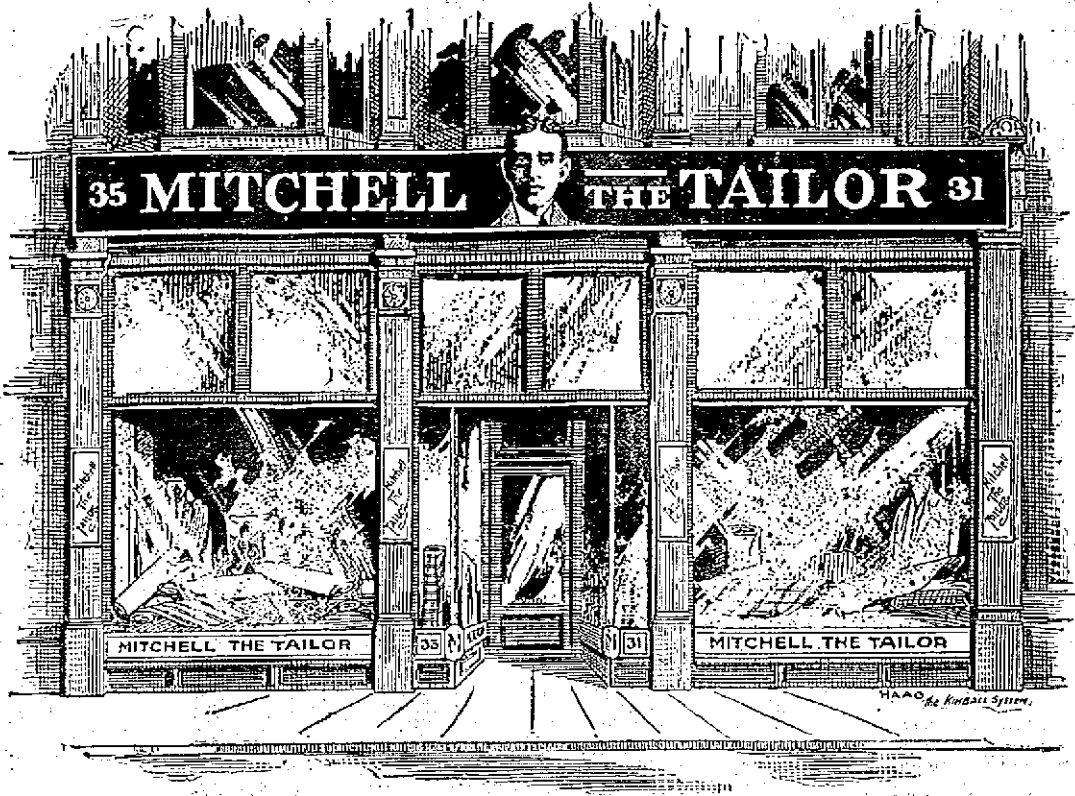


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#### On the Eve of Moving I Buy a Train-load of Sherriff Worsteds

High grade wools, sold to me by a wholesale woolen man for spot cash. These goods made in Fitchburg, Mass., from the finest Australian yarn, are the best goods made in this country, and are sold by the high priced trade from \$30 to \$45 per suit. These are perfect goods bought in the piece and, bearing the original tickets, will be in my store Friday for your inspection at a price.

Suit or Overcoat to Order **\$15.00**

#### Removal Sale

THE LAST SATURDAY in the old store at 24 Central St. and I am actually going to give goods away. Not one yard of fancy goods in stock Feb. 1st will be moved to my new store. Yes, I am selling suits less than the cost of the sewing. This is another form of advertising, simply to give you a garment at less price than you ever paid before for a suit, and to remember me in my new home. EVERY END IN STOCK IN FANCY GOODS. The last few days.

Suit or Overcoat to Order **\$9.00**

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### LUYSTER FOR LAWRENCE

Down River Captain Will Probably Play for Manager Pieper Instead of Jumping to Federals

#### Orrine for Drink Habit

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We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain. For your money will be returned to you after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business, and at a small price.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

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is declared entitled to the player's services. Mgr. Louis P. Pieper of the Lawrence team yesterday took the step, whereby he expects to preclude any possible chance that Luyster will play with the Baltimore Federals or with any of the teams in the league.

Mgr. Pieper wired an acceptance of the terms submitted to him by Luyster. The local manager also wired to Sec. John H. Farrell of the national association that he had accepted the terms, which in baseball law is recognized as strong as getting the player's signature.

In order to get Luyster, the Lawrence club bus to pay the player a handsome salary. When Mgr. Pieper sent Luyster a contract some weeks ago, there was a raise over what the player received in 1913. Luyster replied that he was not satisfied with the terms. Mgr. Pieper then added another increase. Recently Luyster again wrote, told about the offer he received from the Federals and said that he would play here for a certain amount. It was almost prohibitive and at first the local manager could

not see how he would be able to pay it. After giving the matter careful consideration, he decided to meet Luyster's terms. Mgr. Pieper also sent Luyster a contract to embody new terms. Luyster, therefore, gets three raises over last year's salary.

Mgr. Pieper has not heard anything from Frank Bruggy since he sent the latter a contract some weeks ago. Bruggy is playing basketball. Rumors are that he is flirting with the outlaws, but the local manager has received nothing definite to that effect.

Luyster's offer from the Federals came from Otto Knabe of the Baltimore team. He was tendered a three year contract. Luyster's contract with Lawrence will be for one year only.—Lawrence Tribune.

If Luyster accepts the terms which he himself submitted to Pieper, it's a cinch that the Lawrence club will be away over the New England league salary limit. In the past, however, this rule has apparently meant nothing and Lawrence will not be the first offender by any means.

If the league is going to carry a salary limit among its regulations, it would be a pretty good idea to enforce the same. With Luyster drawing fully double the salary of any other Lawrence player the fans who do much deep thinking about the game and its rules, and there are many of them, will accept this particular league law as a huge joke, which is exactly what it is.

**SHE KNEW**

An indulgent grandfather was entertaining his grandchildren by turning the leaves of a book on animals. Coming to the kangaroo, he called their attention to its peculiarities and especially to its enormous tail. Passing on after a while he thought he would try them to see how much they remembered of this talk about the kangaroo. He asked: "What animal has the biggest tail?" After a moment's thought one little girl spoke up: "I know—a snake; it's all tail."—Indianapolis News.

### KILLED WIFE AND NEPHEW

Polish Nobleman on Trial—Says He Fired When He Saw Countess and Her Nephew Together

#### FOR BABY'S SAKE READ THIS

Mabel Wickham, trained nurse of Harpersfield, N. Y., says: "Confort Powder is the best I ever used for babies' tender skin. I am careful not to use scented powders on children." Get the genuine with the signature of E. S. Sykes on box.

The proceedings will be held behind closed doors.

The crime attracted widespread attention on account of the social prominence of the parties involved.

Count and Countess Brudze-Mielyski, who had been separated for some time, had just before the date of the murder resumed joint residence. Early on the morning of Dec. 20 the servants in the house were aroused by a series of shots. On entering the countess' apartments, from which the sound came, they found the count standing over the bodies of his wife and nephew with a smoking rifle in his hand. He said he had been awakened by noises which he attributed to burglars. He said he had snatched a loaded rifle from the gunrack in the hall and had started to investigate. He traced the noises to the countess' apartments and on arrival there he turned on the electric light and found the countess and her nephew together, upon which he instantly fired.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

### PAIGE STREET CHURCH MIKE DONLIN A GIANT

#### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY SUPPER AND SOCIAL OF THE LADIES' CIRCLE

Despite the fact that the weather was anything but favorable, there was a large attendance at the monthly supper and social of the Ladies' circle of Paige Street church last night. Miss Laura Howard had charge of the entertainment program, which was as follows: Selections by Mulgrave's orchestra; waltz drill by Ethel Cowdrey, Mildred Libby, Leta Thompson, Helen Thissell, with Barbara Walker leading; piano solos, Miss Edna Kierstead; readings, Miss Katherine Green; trio, "A Bird in the Hand," Misses Belle Libby, Blanche Libby and Irma Gaspar; musical chart, Misses Bernice and Mildred Libby, Helen Mann, Helen Thissell and Reginald Harris. Cecil Chase, Ralph Smith and Royal Hayes.

Mrs. Walter A. Chase had charge of the supper, and the committee assisting was as follows: Mrs. S. W. Wiggles, Mrs. Francis Roberts, Miss Irma Gagner, Mrs. Nellie Richardson, Mrs. James Ducker, Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. Carrie Duren, Miss Clara Chapman, Mrs. Frederick Balcom, Mrs. B. R. Harris, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Viola Marshall, Mrs. Edward Crafts, Mrs. Evelyn Osborne and Mrs. A. A. Crafts.

**Punch and Judy Show**

There was a children's entertainment at the First Universalist church last night, and the little tots who braved the storm had a good time. A Punch and Judy show and sleight-of-hand tricks made up the program. Josef Yurick of Boston was the magician. Light refreshments were served to the children.

#### FAMOUS BATTER RETURNS TO MCGRAW'S TEAM AS PINCH HITTER

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# ITS 47TH ANNIVERSARY

Observed by Division 1, A.O.H.—  
Speeches on the Early Struggles of the Order

The 47th anniversary of the A. O. H. was held in the hall last evening and the large attendance bore eloquent testimony to the loyalty with which the members regard this oldest of all the local divisions. Forty-seven years of activity and usefulness have given to Division 1 a unique distinction, and the speakers last evening brought out historical facts to show that the principles of fraternalism, unity and Christian charity have been well observed by this division during its existence of almost half a century. Besides the members of the division proper there were many present last evening from the other divisions, and



JEREMIAH F. CONNORS,  
Chairman Committee.

among them were several leading business and professional men of the city. The principal speakers of the evening were: President Martin F. McCarthy, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jeremiah F. Connors and Past President John Bourke.

## President McCarthy

In opening the formal exercises of the evening, President McCarthy made a brief speech welcoming all present in the name of Div. 1. He expressed surprise that there should be such a splendid attendance notwithstanding the inclement weather and the error in advertising which announced the anniversary for this evening. He then introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Daniel J. Murphy.

## Daniel J. Murphy

Mr. Murphy's address was mostly of a historical character. He went back to the early days of the Irish settlers in Lowell and spoke of the hardships and privations which they had to undergo. Of the influence which lifted them out of this condition, he said, the Hibernian order was one of the most notable. Of his own adherence to the principles of Hibernianism he said that from the earliest times he believed in it. Any organization, he said, that opens and closes its meetings with prayer, is sound, and this the Hibernian order does. It aims at making its members better Christians. Mr. Murphy then dwelt on the history of the order locally and of the places that formerly crept in. He told how in the early days, other sections were selfishly getting more than their proportionate share of the advantages of the society and how he went to the national conventions and agitated the matter until Massachusetts got the representation to which it is entitled.

In an optimistic vein Mr. Murphy dwelt on the advantages of the young men at the present time, as compared with the past, and he predicted a great future for the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Making a comparison between the disadvantages of the past with its long hours, small pay and restricted opportunities for getting an education, he drew inspiration for the future from the promise of the present with its wonderful opportunities.

## Mayor Murphy

Mayor Dennis J. Murphy when introduced said that in speaking he was acting contrary to the advice of his physician, but that he could not sit in a gathering of Hibernians without expressing the feelings that were in him. He complimented the members collectively and individually on the splendid record of the best in fraternal achievement, and he spoke of the essence of Hibernianism as a force that must be heeded in the community. He referred to the influence of the order as helpful and uplifting, and he hoped

that it would continue its work for good in the future as successfully as in the past.

## Past President Bourke

Past President John Bourke of Div. 8 made a short address in which he spoke particularly of the proposed Hibernian building, a fund for which has already been started and towards which \$6000 has been contributed. He said that the erecting of a building is the most important work before the order, and he urged on all the members a spirit of activity and earnestness, so that the Hibernians would soon realize this dream of years. The new building, he said, will be located in the business section of the city.

## Jeremiah F. Connors

Jeremiah F. Connors was called upon to speak, and he dwelt in a most interesting and instructive manner on the history of Hibernianism locally and on many topics of kindred interest. Not only has Division 1, he said, the distinction of being the oldest in Lowell, and one of the oldest in the country, but it has also a member who is probably the oldest Hibernian in America—Terence Gray. Mr. Gray came to America about 50 years ago, and was admitted to a division in Philadelphia—by transfer from Ireland.

Mr. Connors referred to the fact that the population of Ireland has gradually dwindled down to four millions, though, not many years ago, it was double that number. In view of the terrible conditions that formerly existed, he did not think this strange, he said, but he expressed the hope that



MARTIN F. MCCARTHY,  
President.

with the passing of the home rule measure, prosperity will stay on the land and the people will have at home to build up the fortunes of the new Ireland. In conclusion he urged on the local Hibernians the necessity for

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co-operation in raising funds for the proposed Hibernian building.

## Entertainment

Throughout the evening there was a fine literary and musical program. Miss Mary Casey, a very little girl, gave a very big recitation that took almost 20 minutes to deliver, and she did not waver for a moment. She was the queen of the evening afterwards. There was also a recitation by Thos. McCann, and a piano solo by William McCarthy. Songs were sung by Jas. Sluagru, Richard O'Malley, Raymond Peeney and James Harley, and violin solos by James Bourke.

## Sketch of Division 1, A. O. H.

Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, is one of the oldest organizations in the state, and to its activities in the late '60s was due much of the growth of the order in Massachusetts during that period.

Division one was organized largely through the efforts of John P. Clinch, who came from Scotland to this country in 1866, and interested many Lowell people in the work of the organization. His mission met with ready response, and on February 13, 1867, Division one received its charter. The membership of the organization increased so rapidly that it became somewhat unwieldy, and in consequence other divisions were organized from its ranks as time passed. The membership maximum was about 800, that number being reached in 1874, at which time Division 1 was recognized as one of the largest in the world.

The first meetings of the organization were held in old Appleton hall, over Putnam's store, and when the division outgrew these quarters it was moved to the corner of the Market block. Later, the division moved into quarters in Merrimack street, in a block which later was removed to make room for Palmer street. Lynch's hall, in Market street, was the next objective, and for several years, meetings were held at this place. When Division 1 voted to take space in the Howe block, other divisions followed suit, and the top floor of this building became known as Hibernian hall.

The first state convention of Hibernians held in Lowell was in the old Merrimack street headquarters, the Daniel J. Murphy, one of the pioneers of the organization, was the first state delegate. At that time there were only four divisions of Hibernians in all Massachusetts, their locations being Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester and Cleveland. But once started, the growth of the order throughout the state was remarkable, divisions springing up in every city and hamlet within the state boundaries.

In all the Hibernian activities of that time, however, Division 1 was the recognized leader, and because of its large and flourishing membership it was called upon from time to time to participate in picnics, social events and parades. Division 1 never had occasion to apologize for a small turnout at any event in which its presence was desired.

The membership of the division grew so its finances grew, and in 1883 the treasurer's report showed \$14,000 in the treasury. That it has been a great force for practical good in all the years of its work, is indicated by the fact that about \$200,000 has been paid in sick and death benefits and for purposes of charity.

John O'Hearn, John O'Hare, J. Joseph Fahy, Michael McMullen, Daniel E. Hogan, Martin F. McCarthy.

Present officers of the organization are: President, Martin F. McCarthy; vice president, Michael Casey; recording secretary, Homer Verville; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; treasurer, Thomas P. McCann; chaplain, Monsignor William O'Brien. On the committee of arrangements for the 47th anniversary were: Chairman, Jeremiah F. Connors; Homer J. Verville, Martin F. McCarthy, Frank Briel, James Owens, James A. Sheehan, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick Roidy, Michael Casey and Thomas P. McCann.

## GOLDEN JUBILEE

Continued

formed Rank, Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, of Butler Ames, U. R.; Alexis P. Fee-ter, P. C., of Butler Ames, U. R.; Mrs. Cora F. Glidden, Dorcas Temple, Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Ella Fullerton, Dorcas Temple; Mrs. Ada Myrick, Dorcas Temple.

The sub-committees were as follows: Hall committee, Robert J. Fullerton, P. C.; banquet committee, Melvin Eames, P. C.; Alexis P. Fee-ter, P. C.; and Lester O. Mason, P. C.; entertainment committee, Elmer D. Robinson, P. C.; Harry G. Jones, P. C.; and Wallace M. Langell, P. C.; program committee, Joseph P. Robarge, Dr. Edwin F. Lamson and Lester O. Mason, P. C.; reception committee, Mark A. Avery, P. C.; Frank C. Nickles, P. C.; William E. Nichols, P. C.; and William C. Berwick, all of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; Edward S. Hosmer, R. O. Adams, Oscar A. Gibbs and Alonzo J. Page, all of Lowell lodge; William D. Brown and Charles E. Bohannon, of Hines lodge; and George L. Cady, Charles H. Hanson, Joseph A. Garmon and O. P. Romaine, of Wamsit lodge. Dorcas temple was represented on the committee by Mrs. Florence J. Danforth, P. G. C., and Mrs. Cora F. Glidden, P. G. C.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Alice M. Jenkins, M. E. C.; Mrs. Alice M. Schofield, P. C.; Mrs. Stella Garland, P. C.; Mrs. Ella Maynard, P. C.; Mrs. Ella Fullerton, Mrs. Ada Myrick, Mrs. Elmer D. Robinson, Mrs. Harry G. Jones, Mrs. William E. Saunders and Wallace M. Langell.

## History of Order

The Knights of Pythias, distinctly an American order, founded in America by Justin H. Rathbone, Feb. 13, 1864, at Washington, D. C. From a few members, it has grown to 52,327 bona-fide members. To this should be added at least 500,000 who are suspended, making the total over 1,000,000, Massachusetts having over 15,000 on the roster.

Pythian Knighthood, and its conception in the exemplification of the life test of true friendship, existing between Damon and Pythias, Friendship, or mutual confidence, being the strongest bond of union between man and man, and only existing where honor has an abiding place, is adopted as a foundation principle. As the ideal Knight of olden times was the personification of all the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, the candidate for Knighthood had to prove himself worthy of acceptance by those who valued friend-

ship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty.

The order of Knights of Pythias—founded in friendship, charity and benevolence, which it proclaims as its cardinal principle—strives to gather into one mighty fraternity worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship; who are cautious in word and act; who love truth; who are brave in defending right; whose honor is untarnished; whose sense of justice will prevent, to the best of their ability, a personal act or word injurious to the worthy; whose loyalty to principle, to family, to friends, to their country, and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship, is undoubted, and who, at all times, are prepared to do, not to others as they would that others should do unto them.

Lowell has its share of members, over 1000 names being upon the rosters of the four lodges. Pythianism entered Lowell in 1870 by the institution of Lowell Lodge, No. 21, on Jan. 21, 1870. The order has had a steady growth since that time, while today there are four lodges doing a successful business here.

There is also the Dorcas Temple of Rathbone Sisters connected with the order with a membership of several hundred. A brief sketch of the lodges follows:

**Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge**  
In the spring of the year 1881 a few members of the K. of P. met in the grocer store of I. K. Goodale and held preliminary meetings toward the forming of a lodge of Knights of Pythias in the Highlands. A charter was opened with somewhere about 62 signatures. Its present membership is over 200. The present officers are: G. E. H. Watts, V. G. A. J. Ror-ford, Prelate P. E. Porter, K. R. S. F. Nichols, M. of F. C. P. T. Russell, I. G. A. T. Simpson, O. G. W. C. Bowles, trustees, W. H. Brown, M. A. Avery, H. G. Jones.

**Uniform Rank, K. of P.**  
The Massachusetts Brigade was organized March 23, 1888, with a Brigadier General, A. W. Cunningham as its commander. It is at present composed of 31 companies and divided into three regiments.

**Butler Ames Co., No. 16, U. R. K. P.**  
On Feb. 16, 1907, Butler Ames Co. No. 16, began its long existence. Selecting the name "Butler Ames" because it is a name of local and state fame and of national repute, the name of a brother in F. C. H. whose military honors should be an inspiration to any air knight. The company has mustered in 78 recruits during its existence. But one death occurred in its ranks, that of the late Major Peter A. MacKenzie.

**Lowell Lodge, No. 21**  
Lowell lodge, No. 21, K. of P., instituted Jan. 21, 1870, has the distinction of being the pioneer lodge of Knights of Pythias in this city. On Friday evening, Jan. 21, 1870, 28 gentlemen met in the ante-rooms of the hall of the Grand Army of the Republic, Post 42, Middle street, and elected the required officers of the contemplated lodge.

The charter members were James Wetherhead, Frederick Ayer, John T. Chesley, John H. Durgin, George T. Soribner, Benjamin Goddard, Alonzo Falls, Calvin Sawtelle, Benjamin F. Goddard, Robert Garrett, Greenleaf Wilson, George F. Young, John K.

Southwick, Sumner Hyman, Julius C. Johnson, Ervin Underhill, Merrick Griffith, James Wilde, Frederick P. Coggeshall, Bartlett Davis, Charles Cowley, S. R. Wymann, Thomas S. Shaw.

Two of the members of Lowell lodge have had the honor of holding office in the Grand lodge. Charles Cowley was the first grand chancellor of the Grand lodge of Massachusetts, and Charles A. Cross for a number of years held the position of grand keeper of records and seals.

Lowell lodge like all fraternal organizations has had its periods of depression as well as those of success, and during the 44 years of existence of the lodge it has passed through many changes. There have been 151 names on the roster. Death has claimed a large number of our members, but the non-payment of dues is one of the causes of the greatest loss in membership. In the last five years death has claimed 23 of our members and we have expended for sick and death benefits in that time \$242.

The officers for the ensuing term are: G. C. Joseph, Prelate; V. G. William B. Jolly, P. Major; W. Wright, M. of W.; Wm. H. Walker, K. of R. S.; Melvin Eames, M. of F.; Robert G. Rutherford, M. of E.; George J. Bradth; M. of A.; Walter Matheson; I. G. Edward McDaniel; O. G. George W. Lees. The deputy for this lodge is Alfred C. Jensen. Examining physician, Dr. Ernest G. Livingston.

**Wamsit Lodge, No. 25**  
Wamsit lodge, No. 25, was organized through the efforts of Brother William G. Halliwell, who was knighted in Ivanhoe lodge, No. 13, of Charlestown, Mass., in September, 1869, and was instituted Feb. 1, 1870.

One member of this lodge has been honored by the Grand lodge of Massachusetts, Alonzo H. Stevens, who served one year as grand chancellor. The following year, 1876, he entered the supreme lodge as a past grand chancellor. The officers for the ensuing term are: C. C. Olin M. Haines, M. of F.; Joseph F. Robarge; V. C. Maurice Johnson; M. of E. Alexis P. Fee-ter; prelate, Harland E. Avery; M. of A. William H. Ward; M. of W. Eugene L. Brierley; inner guard, Fritz W. Nelson; K. of R. S. Charles H. Peters; outer guard, R. H. Butterfield.

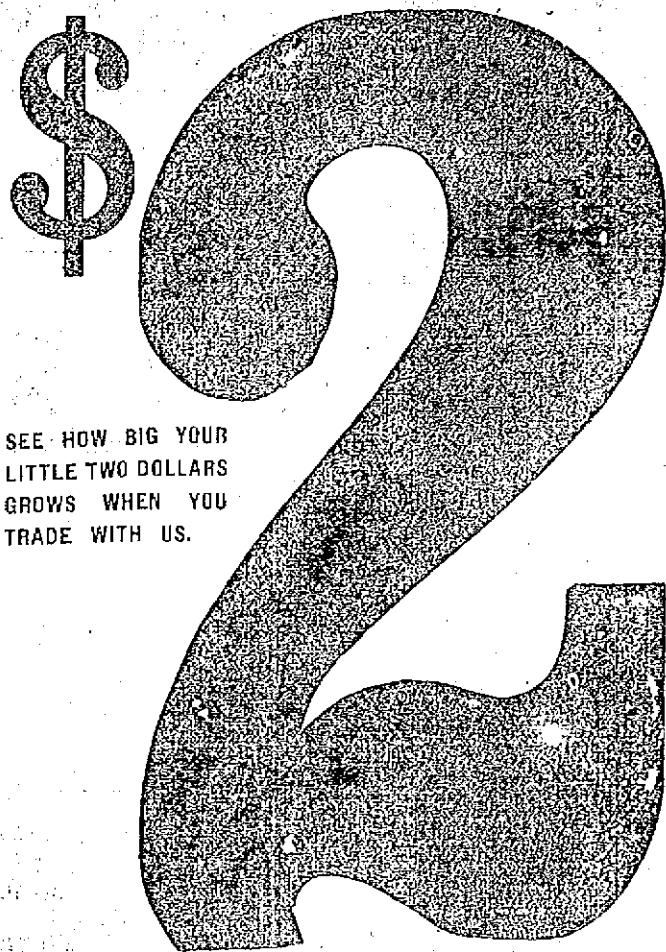
**Samuel H. Hines Lodge, No. 56**  
Nov. 21, 1871, Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, was instituted with 35 charter members, 10 of whom came from Lowell lodge, No. 21.

Seventy-two chancellor commanders have ruled over the lodge. The names of 670 members have been on the roster, though only 166 names are to be found on it at the present time.

The officers for the ensuing term are: C. C. Charles F. Holington; V. C. Archibald D. Bumps; P. Alfred C. Dugdale; M. W. Wallace Langell; K. R. S. Robert J. Fullerton; M. F. Ezra E. Mansur; M. E. Alvan B. Joy; M. A. Daniel E. Stark; I. G. Robert O. Hughes; O. G. Charles H. Jordan; deputy grand chancellor, Joseph Harris; examining physicians, Fitzroy F. Pillsbury; Lowell; Maurice Buck, Billerica.

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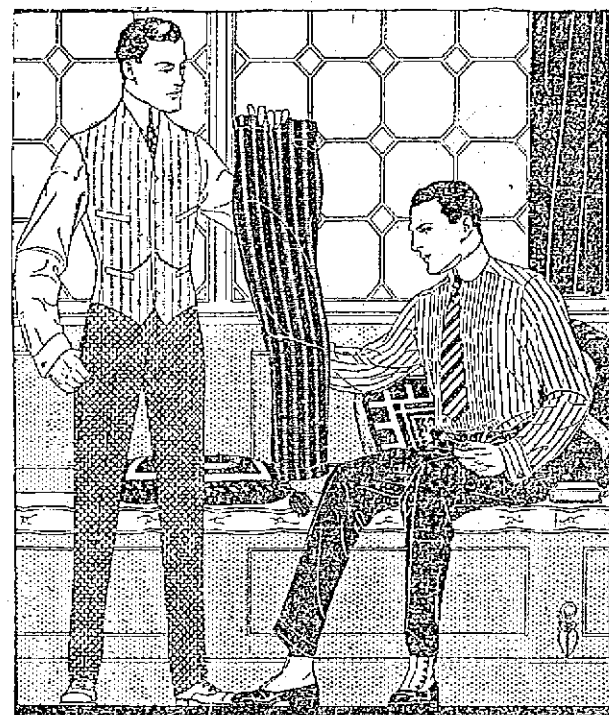
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## RANTOUL DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Rantoul Confesses Love for  
Rumrill and Says She Charged  
Jewelry to His Account

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A clandestine affair of jewelry and silk stockings, a daily correspondence, long auto rides, mysterious pink stone ring, kisses and

a confession of love all figured in the testimony at the East Cambridge court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul, granddaughter of the poet, James Russell Lowell, in her renewed divorce suit against Edward L. Rantoul, which was continued yesterday morning after nearly a year.

Mrs. Rantoul, looking very much rested as compared to the latter days of the previous trial, was called to the stand as the first witness shortly after 11 o'clock. From that time until 3:30 yesterday afternoon she told her story and made her confessions, telling

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## VOTE ON LIQUOR LICENSES

Bill in Legislature to Have the  
Question on Ballot at the  
State Election

A bill is before the legislature to provide that the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses shall be on the ballot at the state elections. It is as follows:

Section 1. The vote on the question

of her associations with Chester C. Rumrill of Springfield, calmly and without embarrassment.

Confesses Her Love

Under cross-examination she confessed that she had loved Chester C. Rumrill. She admitted that she had kissed him. She stated that she had carried on a daily correspondence with him for seven months and that her husband had not known of it.

A sensation occurred during the afternoon when Mrs. Rantoul furnished the details concerning a mysterious pink-stoned ring which had been mentioned but had not been cleared up at the previous trial.

Attorney Hunt was endeavoring to get Mrs. Rantoul to name the various gifts she had received from Mr. Rumrill.

A pair of diamond earrings had been mentioned, books, silk stockings from Paris and a handbag.

"And wasn't there a ring?" asked Mr. Hunt.

"There was no ring that Mr. Rumrill gave me," answered Mrs. Rantoul.

"Did Mr. Rantoul pay for that ring?"

"No."

"Then Mr. Rumrill paid for it?"

"I should say so. He did not know when I bought it. I charged it to his account."

"Then I am to understand," continued Mr. Hunt, "that you deliberately went to a store and seeing a ring that you liked purchased that ring and charged it to Mr. Rumrill's account without his knowing it?"

"Yes."

"What kind of a ring was it?"

"It was a pink stone set with diamonds."

of granting liquor licenses in all the cities and towns of the commonwealth shall hereafter be taken in each of said cities and towns on the day of the election for state officers.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Edward H. Plunkham of Boston, who is sponsor for the bill, has this to say of it:

House Bill No. 617, which was presented to the legislature on a petition bearing my name, contains nothing that is new or startling in this identical bill was presented to the preceding legislature and was favorably reported upon by the committee to which it was referred. The committee's report was voted down in the lower branch of the legislature by a narrow margin; not because the bill was lacking in virtue, in my opinion, but because in the hasty consideration that was given the matter in the house, its real merits were not as thoroughly understood as I be-

lieve they are today. I make this statement, not in criticism of the previous legislature nor with any intent to favorably impress the present legislature. I have an abiding sense of faith in our government and the men who make our laws, and with the tremendous demand that appears from year to year for legislation on all subjects under the sun, I can understand how, occasionally, a meritorious measure—such as this—is apparently lost sight of in the overwhelming amount of legislation that goes into the legislative mill.

It may have been understood, or rather misunderstood by some persons, that this bill sought to deprive cities and towns of their right to enjoy local option. It provides for no such thing. As I have already stated, House Bill No. 617 provides for nothing that is

new or startling. It merely provides that the vote on the question of granting licenses in cities and towns throughout this commonwealth shall be taken at the state election, rather than at the various city and town elections. There is absolutely nothing in the bill that does not occur to the casual reader at a glance. It is not dressed up in fine array for exhibition purposes; neither is it ambiguous in its meaning or designed to work out any benefits that will not be enjoyed by all the people of the commonwealth. There are at least four sound, reasonable, logical arguments to be advanced in favor of the enactment of this bill, and unless the opponents of the bill (if there be any) show better reasons than were presented last year, there is not a good, substantial reason why this bill should not have your hearty and unanimous support.

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# OIL AND GAS IN WYOMING

REPORTS ON DOUGLAS FIELD AND SIOUXONE RIVER REGION ISSUED BY SURVEY

The oil and gas developments of the Douglas field and gas field of Converse County, Wyo., by V. H. Barnett, a geologist of the United States Geological Survey, are the subject of a report just issued.

The first discovery of oil in the Douglas field was probably made in 1874, when in the construction of an irrigation tunnel in the NW 1-4 sec. 16, T. 32 N., R. 73 W., a sandstone more or less saturated with heavy oil was found in the top of the "Cloverly" formation. Since this discovery at different times until at present some 30 or 40 borings are scattered over the 160-acre basin. When drilling began the presence of gas in the basin was little suspected, but a number of the wells have proved to contain more gas than oil. In December, 1904, gas was struck at a depth of 435 feet in a well in sec. 1, T. 32 N., R. 73 W., in which, according to a statement of J. H. Phillips in applying for title for mineral claim, a pressure of 50 pounds to the square inch was obtained when tested two days later. The Douglas Oil Fields Company drilled the gas to the adjoining claim and used it for several months under a boiler for heating and for camp purposes. Gas from this well in 1912 was still used at the nearest house. Oil is reported to have been found in 32 wells, gas in 20 wells, and water in 21 wells in this basin.

The survey report includes a discussion of the geology and mineral resources of the Douglas field, resulting from investigations made for the purpose of classifying the land by local subdivisions into mineral and non-mineral lands and also a detailed description of the various oil and gas wells as well as analyses of the oils and gas.

The same pamphlet contains a paper by D. F. Hewitt of the Geological Survey on the geologic action along the Shoshone river, Wyoming, which was examined in detail with a view to using it as a guide in the study and mapping of a large area south of the river in which the geologic structure is favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas.

A copy of the pamphlet containing these papers, which is advance chapter C from Bulletin 541, may be obtained on application to the director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, wind, stomach-ache, and inability to retain food, are in probability nine cases out of ten simply evidence that fermentation is taking place in the food contents of the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acids. Wind distends the stomach, and causes that full, oppressive, feeling, faintness known as heartburn, while the acid irritates and inflames the delicate lining of the stomach. The trouble lies entirely in the fermenting food. Such fermentation is unnatural, and its formation is not only unnatural, but may involve most serious consequences if not corrected. To stop or prevent fermentation of the food contents of the stomach and to neutralize the acid, and render it bland and harmless, a teaspoonful of bisulphated magnesia, probably the best and most effective corrector of acid stomach known, should be taken in a quarter of a glass of hot or cold water immediately after eating, or whenever wind or acidity is felt. This stops the fermentation, and neutralizes the acidity in a few moments. Fermentation, wind, and acidity are dangerous and unnecessary. Stop or prevent them by the use of a proper antacid, such as bisulphated magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist and thus enable the stomach to do its work properly without being hindered by poisonous gas and dangerous acids.—M. F. P.

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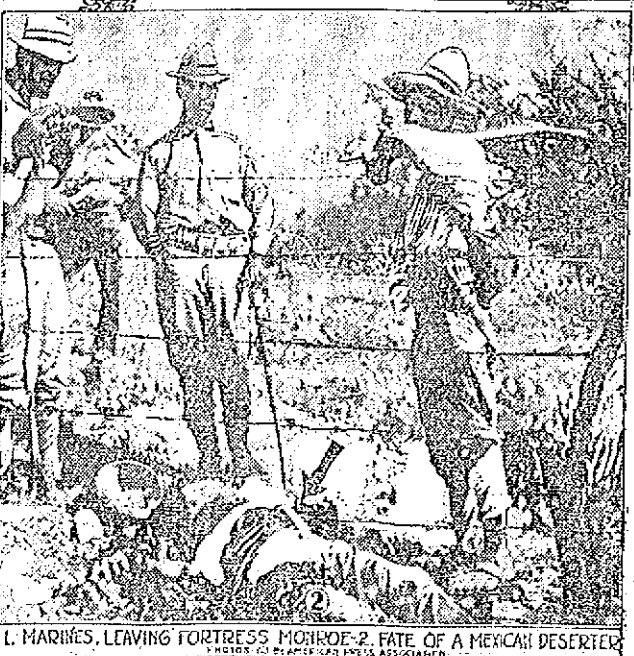
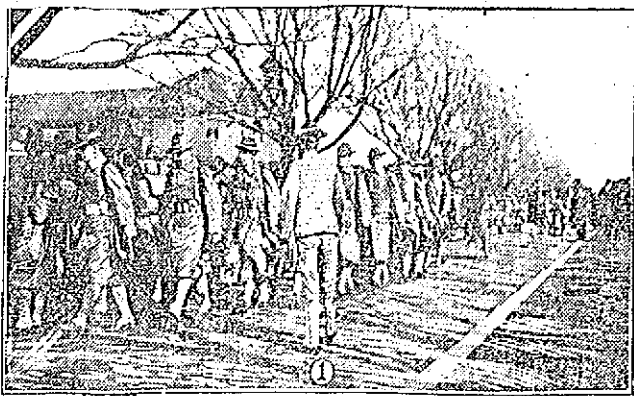
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# U. S. MARINES OFF TO RE-ENFORCE FLEET IN MEXICAN WATERS



U. S. MARINES, LEAVING FORTRESS MONROE FOR THE MEXICAN DESERT.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 20.—Conditions on the boundary line between Texas and Mexico, are thoroughly unsettled, and demands for additional troops for patrol purposes have been made on Washington. The illustration shows a federal soldier shot by Villa's men near Juarez. He tried to escape and was killed just as he reached a barbed wire fence erected on the boundary line.

## AMERICAN INDIAN'S GIFT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
SUGGESTS CERTAIN INDIAN RECIPES TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Originally "Indian corn" was a tropical or subtropical plant, but the

Indians, who made it one of their staple foods, succeeded finally in producing varieties which would ripen as far north as Canada. Since the discovery of America, this staple food of these aborigines has been generally raised all over the world. It now ranks with wheat, rye, barley, oats and rice as one of the most important food grains, and may be called the American Indian's greatest gift to modern civilization. It has special historical interest for Americans from the fact that it is generally recognized

as being native to American soil. Its cultivation and use even in the early colonial days was very widely distributed. The desire to produce it was probably the incentive which most frequently led the Indians to abandon nomadic life and to form settlements. Because of the quickness and ease with which it can be raised, it was undoubtedly the means of saving from starvation many of the pioneers who came from other lands. No important part of this food in the days when the country was being settled that both natives and colonists in their troubles with one another found it was a greater blow to destroy corn crops of adversaries than to make war upon them.

The department of agriculture's experts in nutrition have been studying the possible uses of corn meal, which they have figured out makes up over 8 per cent. of the total food consumed by the people of the United States. In a farmer's bulletin (No. 564) entitled "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It" several dozen recipes are given that may call to mind old favorites and suggest to the housewife untried dishes both appetizing and nutritious. Some of these recipes date back to the aborigines of the soil. One of them is as follows:

**Soft Indian Bread**  
1 cup white cornmeal.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup of yellow corn meal.  
One-eighth teaspoon cayenne.  
1 cup water.  
1 cup chopped suet.  
Mix all well together; form into rolls about 5 inches long, roll in greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven 1 hour.  
The habits among the Indians was to roll these cakes in the husks of the corn, a method which is sometimes followed by campers.

There are other simple breads which were first made by the Indians and are very old types, closely resembling the breads of other primitive people. Though easy to prepare, they are nevertheless very palatable. Two of these are "Ash Cakes" and "Hoe Cakes."

**Ash Cakes**  
1 quart corn meal.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
1 tablespoon lard or other shortening.  
Scald the water, add the salt and shortening, and when the mixture is cool form it into oblong cakes, adding more water if necessary. Wrap the cakes in cabbage leaves, or place one cabbage leaf under the cakes and one over them, and cover them with hot ashes.

**Hoe Cakes**  
Hoe cakes are made out of corn meal, water and salt. They were originally baked before an open fire on a board which for convenience had a handle which was attached to it. At present they are cooked slowly and on both sides on a well-greased griddle.

Certain dishes made of Indian corn have become identified with certain localities and thus we have particular recipes bearing the names of these localities. For instance, there is South Carolina corn bread.

**So. Carolina Corn Bread**  
1 1/2 quarts fine corn meal.  
2 1/2 quarts wheat flour.  
2 1/2 quarts lard corn meal.  
1 1/2 quarts wheat flour.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
1 pint mashed sweet potatoes.  
1 cake yeast.  
Mix 1 pint each of the corn meal and the flour and add warm water enough to form a stiff batter. Add the yeast, mixed with a small amount of water. Knead this sponge in a warm place until it becomes light. Scald the meal with boiling water and as soon as it is cool enough add it to the sponge.

**Boston Brown Bread**  
1 cup corn meal.  
1 cup rye meal.  
1 cup graham flour.  
2 1/2 teaspoons soda.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Three-fourths cup molasses.  
2 cups sour milk, or  
1 1/2 cups sweet milk.  
Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the molasses and milk. Beat thoroughly and steam 3 1/2 hours in well buttered covered molds. Remove the covers and bake the bread long enough to dry the top.

This may be made also with 1 1/2 cups corn meal and rye meal and no graham flour.

**Brown Bread with Fruit**  
Follow recipe for Boston brown bread, adding to the dry ingredients 1 cup of seeded and shredded raisins or prunes or a cup of Zante currants.

**Brown Bread with Cream**  
1 cup rye meal.  
1 cup corn meal.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
One-half cup molasses.  
2 eggs.  
1 1/2 cups thin cream.  
Sift the dry ingredients. Add molasses, yolks of eggs well beaten, and cream; lastly, fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour mixture into buttered mold, steam three hours; then bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Italy has also contributed to the list of palatable dishes which may be evolved from corn meal. An instinctive attempt on the part of Italians to supply the body with all the food elements required, by means of one dish has resulted in "Polenta."

This dish, when in common in Italy, differs little, except in name, from hasty pudding, though it is served in very different ways. Sometimes cheese is added during the cooking. Polenta is often reheated either with tomato sauce, or a meat gravy, left over from a meal or with a meat gravy made from a small amount of meat boiled for the purpose, or with half tomato sauce and half meat gravy. In any case, the dish is improved by sprinkling each layer of polenta with cheese. When the polenta is to be reheated in gravy, it is well to cut it into small pieces in order that the gravy may be well distributed through the dish.

**Tomato Sauce for Polenta**  
2 tablespoons butter.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
1 cup thick strained tomato juice.  
Salt and pepper.  
Melt the butter; cook the flour thoroughly in it; add the tomato juice and seasonings; and cook until smooth, stirring constantly.

Another attempt to produce a balanced ration in one dish has been made by the natives of Jamaica. It is called "Stew and Go," and consists of salt fish, hard and corn, and has a nutritive value resembling that of terrapine. A good recipe for scrapple is the following:

**Corn Meal Scrapple**  
One pig's head, split in halves. Salt and sage, two cups cornmeal.  
Cook the pork in water until the meat can be easily removed from the bone. Remove the meat, cool the broth, and remove the fat. Reduce the broth to about 2 quarts or add water enough to bring it up to this amount, and cook the cornmeal in it. Add the meat, finely chopped and the seasonings, and cook in griddle bread this. Cut in slices and dry.

The addition of meat to corn meal dishes actually tend to produce a bal-

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anned ration, for the meat furnishes protein and fat while the corn meal furnishes starch. There are a number of dishes made from corn meal and meat or fish in which mush is made, or which resemble mush in some particulars. Among these are corn meal fish balls and tamales, recipes for which are given herewith:

**Corn-Meat Fish Balls**  
Two cups cold white corn meal, 1 egg, 1 cup shredded codfish, 1 tablespoon butter.  
Pick over the codfish and soak it to remove salt, if necessary. Combine the ingredients and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain on porous paper. These codfish balls compare very favorably in taste with those made with potato and are more easily and quickly prepared.

**Tamales**  
Meat from half-boiled chicken, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 clove garlic or 1-2 medium sized onion, 1 cup corn meal, 1-4 teaspoon cayenne, 2 or 3 small red peppers, corn husks.  
Chop the chicken, season with the cayenne pepper, garlic or the onion finely chopped, and salt; form the meat into little rolls about two inches long.

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## SIEGEL STORES ARE "DESTRUCTIONISTS"

Liabilities of N. Y. Store  
\$3,748,000, Assets  
\$1,416,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Liabilities of the 14th street store, one of the bankrupt Siegel stores, were reported by the receiver today as \$3,748,000 against assets of \$1,416,000. The Siegel store-Crawford company store showed liabilities of \$3,748,000 and assets of \$1,416,000. Figures for the store in Boston were not given since trustees in bankruptcy are to be appointed there. The receiver found that depositors in the private bank conducted by Henry Siegel and Frank E. Crawford aggregated \$250,000, and had been used by Siegel and Crawford in some way in the conduct of the three stores, although the books of the store did not reveal their indebtedness for such loans.

## RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS  
TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL ON SATURDAY

If you think you have a lot of gray matter under your hat that you would like to have tried out, take a glint at this.

Representatives of the local board of civil service examiners, United States civil service, will hold examinations at city hall on Saturday of this week and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The examinations are for the railway mail service and 31 applicants have signified their intention to ride the goat. The examinations will be held in the forenoon in the councilmanic chamber, 27 applicants each day.

It was at first proposed to hold the examinations at the high school but that arrangement was given up and the councilmanic chamber at city hall was engaged. Most of the applicants are from Lowell, but there are some from out of town. The local board is made up of men connected with the local postoffice, as follows: G. H. Currier, Timothy J. Sullivan, Albert H. Sparks, Henry Maguire and Arthur Brown.

## BODY IN BLAZING HEARSE

AUTOMOBILE HEARSE ON FIRE IN NEW YORK—CHAUFFEUR SLIGHTLY BURNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The sight of an automobile hearse containing a body and ablaze from end to end attracted 2000 curious pedestrians on lower Broadway today. Harry Davis, the chauffeur, swathed in a big fur coat, also caught fire and was slightly burned before volunteers stripped him of his garments.

The body, that of a woman being taken to a cemetery, was removed from the blazing hearse by the police. Firemen then put out the fire. It had caught from the motor.

## WHY DOCTORS NO LONGER CLAIM TO "CURE" PEOPLE

A few years ago it was a common thing for the family doctor to say, "I will cure you in a few days." This cheerful promise often gave the patient new hope and courage but it is no longer good form. Doctors still "cure" malaria and a few other troubles in which their medicines have a direct or "specific" action on the virus of the disease. In other cases they simply give supporting medicine and keep up the strength of the patient until nature effects a cure.

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## REP. WASHBURN SO TERMS COMMISSIONER AND ATTORNEY BRANDIS

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—A two-year-old fight over granting the New Haven road the right to invest \$5,000,000 in the construction and purchase of trolley lines west of the Connecticut river was reopened with vigor and apparent bitterness before the legislative committee on street railroads today at a hearing on three bills providing for the repeal of the act of last year's legislature authorizing the New Haven railroad to acquire Western Massachusetts trolley properties.

Representative Taggart of Boston favored repealing the bill and opposition was voiced by Leonard E. Hardy of Huntington, representing the United Hill Towns association.

Representative Washburn of Worcester, a member of the committee, praised Mr. Mellon's railroad policy, and characterized public service. Commissioner Anderson and Louis D. Brandeis, an attorney, as "destructionists."

The hearing was adjourned until Feb. 26th.

## SAVE NON-COMBATANTS

GEN. VILLA OF REBELS AGREES TO PROPOSITION FOR A NEUTRAL ZONE

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 19.—General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, agreed to the proposition for a neutral zone at Torreon in a conversation today over the telephone with General Hugh L. Scott.

"I am willing to do anything to protect the non-combatants," said Villa to the American general. "I would be willing to have the battle outside the city if the federals would agree, leaving citizens safe in their homes."

## RESCUED 30 PERSONS

CAPT. JOHNSON OF MONROE CONTINUES TESTIFYING AT INQUIRY TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—There were 16 men and 10 women in the lifeboat launched under the direction of Captain Edward B. Johnson of the wrecked steamship Monroe, according to testimony today in the trial of Capt. Osmyr Berry of the steamer Nantucket, which collided with the Monroe.

Martin Rheinhardt, able seaman, testified concerning the lifeboats. He said there was not one person in the boat when Captain Johnson gave orders to row away from the doomed ship that he could positively identify as a passenger. He learned afterward, he said, that the woman in the lifeboat, a negro, was a passenger.

Captain Johnson when on the stand said he rowed to the other side of the ship and altogether rescued about 30 persons.

Captain Berry of the Nantucket is charged with having caused the disaster in which 41 lives were lost, through neglect of duty.

## AT ROCKINGHAM PARK

FAIR WILL BE CONDUCTED NEXT FALL—STOCKHOLDERS VOTE TO REORGANIZE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of some 40 stockholders of the Rockingham Park association, held at the local chamber of commerce, this afternoon, it was voted to reorganize and to conduct a fair at the park next fall.

It is proposed to capitalize the new company at \$25,000.

## FUNERALS

BERGERON—The funeral of George Bergeron took place this morning from the home of his sister in Melvin street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Charles Denhart, O. M. I. The honors were borne by Alexander, Wilfred Moreau, Henri Bergeron, Horace Bergeron, Charles Guindon and Wilfred Brown. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayer was read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CAQUETTE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Caquette will take place tomorrow morning from her home, 5 Crawford street. Solemn high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Instead of 10 o'clock as previously announced. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—C. G. Osborne and H. F. McCormick, both of Chicago, won their matches today in the national amateur racquet championship at the Tennis and Racquet Club. Osborne turned the tables on C. F. Pell of New York, who defeated him at Tuxedo for the gold racquet, the scores being 12-15, 15-8, 15-10, 15-7.

## GREETED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attorney General Fox of Ontario was presented to President Wilson today by Attorney General McPherson.

## AT HARVARD STADIUM

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Harvard corporation has approved the application of the New England Intercollegiate A. A. for the amateur championship field and track games in the stadium on May 22 and 23. This will be the second year for the games in the stadium.

# BACK BROKEN BY TREE

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 19.—Charles Waterbury died a week ago at a local hospital but his body remains unburied and thereby hangs a tale in which conflicting interpretations of the workmen's compensation law figure.

Waterbury, a woodchopper on the place of Clark Beardsley, had his back broken by a falling tree. A surgeon tried to mend it by using splints taken from Waterbury's ship bolts. The medical examiner found that the pri-

mary cause of death was the accident and the secondary cause Waterbury's habits.

Two sons of Waterbury asked for proper burial and suggested to Beardsley that if he would pay the funeral expenses the physician and hospital bill, the family would consider his obligation under the compensation act discharged.

Beardsley was told by counsel that he was not liable, because he was an employer of less than five persons; because the man was not really employed by him but worked for his lodging and

elsewhere and that if Waterbury was employed by him at all it was merely as a casual employee.

"This view was not in harmony with opinions expressed by the attorney general and to which opinion many lawyers in the state have taken exception."

The town is likely to bury the body, seek recompense from the state while Waterbury's sons will try to obtain their alleged rights under the compensation law through the courts. The law, which became effective on Jan. 12 has not yet been tested.

# Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 19th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

## NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Anal Copper	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	34 1/2	34 1/4	34 1/2
Am Can	31	30 3/4	31
Am Can pfd	32 1/2	32	32 1/2
Am Car & Fm	52 1/4	51 3/4	51 3/4
Am Locomo	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Am Loco pfd	102	102	102
Am Smelt & R	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Anaconda	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Atchafson	97 1/2	97 1/4	97 1/2
Bell & Ohio	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
Bt Rap Tran	32 1/2	32 1/4	32 1/2
Canadian Pa	21 1/4	21 1/4	21 1/4
Cent Leather	31	30 3/4	31
Ches & Ohio	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
C C & St L	33	32 3/4	33
Col Fuel	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Del & Hud	130 1/2	130 1/4	130 1/2
Dis Secur Co	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Erle	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Erle Ist pf	17 1/2	17 1/4	17 1/2
Gen Elec	115 1/2	115 1/4	115 1/2
Gl North	129 1/2	129 1/4	129 1/2
Int Met Com	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Int Met pfd	61	60 3/4	61
Int Paper	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
I S Pump pf	21	20 3/4	21
Kan City So pf	61	60 3/4	61
Kan & Tex	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Kan & T pfd	50	49 3/4	50
Lehigh Valley	151 1/2	151 1/4	151 1/2
Missouri Pa	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Nat Lead	50	49 3/4	50
N Y Central	90 1/2	90 1/4	90 1/2
Nor & West	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
No Am Co	70	69 3/4	70
North Pacific	116 1/2	116 1/4	116 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Pressed Steel	45 1/2	45 1/4	45 1/2
Ry Stn Co	31 1/2	31 1/4	31 1/2
Reading	167 1/2	167 1/4	167 1/2
Rep Iron & S	26 1/2	26 1/4	26 1/2
Rock Is	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
Rock Is pf	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
St Paul	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
St Paul pfd	36 1/2	36 1/4	36 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Texas Copper	75 1/2	75 1/4	75 1/2
Texas Pac	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Third Ave	44	43 3/4	44
Union Pac	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/2
Union Pac pf	55 1/2	55 1/4	55 1/2
U S Trub	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
U S Rub pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
U S Steel	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
U S Steel 8s	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Union Com	50 1/2	50 1/4	50 1/2
Wabash R R	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Wab R R pf	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Westinghouse	71	70 3/4	71
Western Un	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Wh & L Erie	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2

## HIGH PRICES AT OPENING

RAILROAD STOCKS MADE BEST SHOWING UNDER LEAD OF THE NEW YORK CENTRAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—With few exceptions, higher prices were established in the early trading today. There was a scarcity of stocks around yesterday's closing, range and although the demand was not heavy, buyers found it necessary to raise their bids.

Railroad stocks made the best showing under the lead of New York Central, which gained a point. General Motors, a strong feature recently, again advanced buoyantly. On the first few transactions it jumped five points to 75. Last month it sold under 40.

"Prices eased off after the noon hour but the movement was slight, apparently being due less to pressure than to slackening of the demand. Optimistic views of traders regarding the business outlook were strengthened by the statements made by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and this feeling was reflected in the good demands for stocks of the steel companies and the related industries. United States Steel made the best showing of the leading shares. Announcement of new financing by the J. I. Case Co. caused the stock to give way four points to 82. It closed last week at 83 1/2. Beet sugar fell 1-1/4.

A firm undertone characterized the morning trading but the volume of business was small and the advances did not reach striking proportions. Assurances from Washington that the railroad freight rate case would be decided before the summer holidays put the railroad shares on a stronger basis. Aside from this there was no new factor of importance in the speculative situation.

The market closed steady. Prices drifted idly in the late dealings and the trend was not essentially changed. Steel shares were offered down steadily. The preferred established a new low figure.

## BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—Local mining shares opened irregular today, with Oceana strong at \$3 1/2 and North Lute weak at 25 3/4. Boston & Maine was also weak at 13 1/2.

## COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
March	12.70	12.55
May	11.90	11.75
July	11.50	11.35
August	11.50	11.35
October	11.40	11.25
December	11.40	11.25

## COTTON SPOT

Cotton Spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.25. Middling Gulf 12.20. No sales.

## BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	83	82	82
Bos & Maine	14 1/2	14 1/4	14 1/2
N Y & N R	69 1/2	69 1/4	69 1/2

## MINING

	High	Low	Close
Algonquin	1 1/2	1 1/4	1 1/2
Altouze	43 1/2	43 1/4	43 1/2
Arcadian	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Ariz Com	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Cal & Ariz	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Chino	42 1/2	42 1/4	42 1/2
Copper Range	39 1/2	39 1/4	39 1/2
Franklin	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Grange	57 1/2	57 1/4	57 1/2
Greene-Canaan	40	39 3/4	40
Indian	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Kerr Lake	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
La Salle	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Mass	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Nevada	16 1/2	16 1/4	16 1/2
Nipissing	6 1/2	6 1/4	6 1/2
North Butte	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Old Colony	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Old Dominion	5 1/2	5 1/4	5 1/2
Oscoda	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Santa Fe	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Shannon	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Superior	3 1/2	3 1/4	3 1/2
Superior & Boston	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2
Tamarack	11	10 3/4	11
Utah Cons	13	12 3/4	13
Winona	4 1/2	4 1/4	4 1/2
Wolverine	45	44 3/4	45

## TELEPHONE

	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & T	121 1/2	121 1/4	121 1/2
New Eng Tel	139 1/2	139 1/4	139 1/2

## MISCELLANEOUS

	High	Low	Close
Mass Gas	94 1/2	94	94 1/2
United Fruit	170	169	170
United Sh M	55 1/2	55	55 1/2

## UNLISTED SECURITIES

	High	Low	Close
Alaska Gold	23 1/2	23 1/4	23 1/2
Am Ag Chem pf	92	91 3/4	92
Am Woolen pf	77 1/2	77 1/4	77 1/2
Butte & Superior	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Lake Copper	9 1/2	9 1/4	9 1/2
Stannum Cop	28 1/2	28 1/4	28 1/2
Pond Creek	18 1/2	18 1/4	18 1/2
Swift & Co	107 1/2	107 1/4	107 1/2
U S Smelting	42	41 3/4	42
U S Smelting pf	48 1/2	48 1/4	48 1/2
Utah-Apex	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/2

## MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Merchandise paper, 2 1/2 and 4 1/2. Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills, 48 1/2; for demand, 45 1/2; commercial bills, 45 1/2. Bar silver, 57 1/2; Mexican dollars, 45. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady.

Call money, steady, 1 1/2 and 2 per cent; ruling rate, 1 1/2; last loan, 2 per cent; 1 1/2 and 2. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 2 1/2 and 3; 90 days, 2 1/2 and 3; six months, 3 1/4 and 1-2.

## SOMEbody CALLED UP THE SUN OFFICE

by telephone this afternoon and said he had been a party to an argument today relative to the efficiency of fire fighting apparatus, the automobile vs. the horse, and he allowed this would be a good time to make a test case.

"We have been given to understand," said the man on the phone, and by the way he's an insurance man, "that the automobile fire apparatus would be especially good on extraordinary occasions. I think that one might call the present an extraordinary occasion so far as fire fighting would be concerned."

"I am not anticipating a conflagration; far be it from me for I am interested in the fire insurance business, but we do know that the damage from the first of January to the middle of February this year, throughout the United States, was \$1,000,000 a week more than for the same period of time last year, and in view of this fact I think it is up to the fire department, fire underwriters and the public in general to ascertain what the motor propelled fire apparatus can do in a snow bank or where the snow is deep."

"I am of the opinion that the horses would have to pull the auto apparatus out of the snow drifts. I would like to see a test case made tomorrow forenoon in Tenth street, or Bowery street, Wampanoag or Holt street, or any street where there is a hill of some consequence. I think the public would be very much interested in a test of this kind. Why not take the matter up with Commissioner Carmichael and

## FIRE CHIEF SAUNDERS?

The man anxious to bring about this test of efficiency wondered what would happen to him if he should pull in an alarm in a snowbound district and a little later the fellow at The Sun telephoned Chief Saunders and asked him what he would do with a fellow who would pull in an alarm at a point where there was lots of snow and a steep hill?

"What's this all about?" asked the chief and the reporter told him about the test suggestion of the insurance man.

"If he pulled in a false alarm and I could get to him, I would turn him over to the police," said the chief.

"Yes, but he wants to test the efficiency of the motor propelled machine as compared with the horse in a time like this," said the reporter, "and in order to have it out right he thinks it will be necessary to pull in an alarm, perhaps in the vicinity of the reservoir."

"Well, I would advise him to have another think," said the chief, "and if he came back again tell him not to take any chances. You can tell him for me, that there isn't a hill in the city that the motor propelled apparatus would find any trouble in negotiating. The machines were up around the poor farm Sunday morning and we have been over in Little Canada, and the suggestion, need not lose any sleep over the efficiency or lack of efficiency of the auto machine is Johnnie-on-the-spot in all kinds of weather."

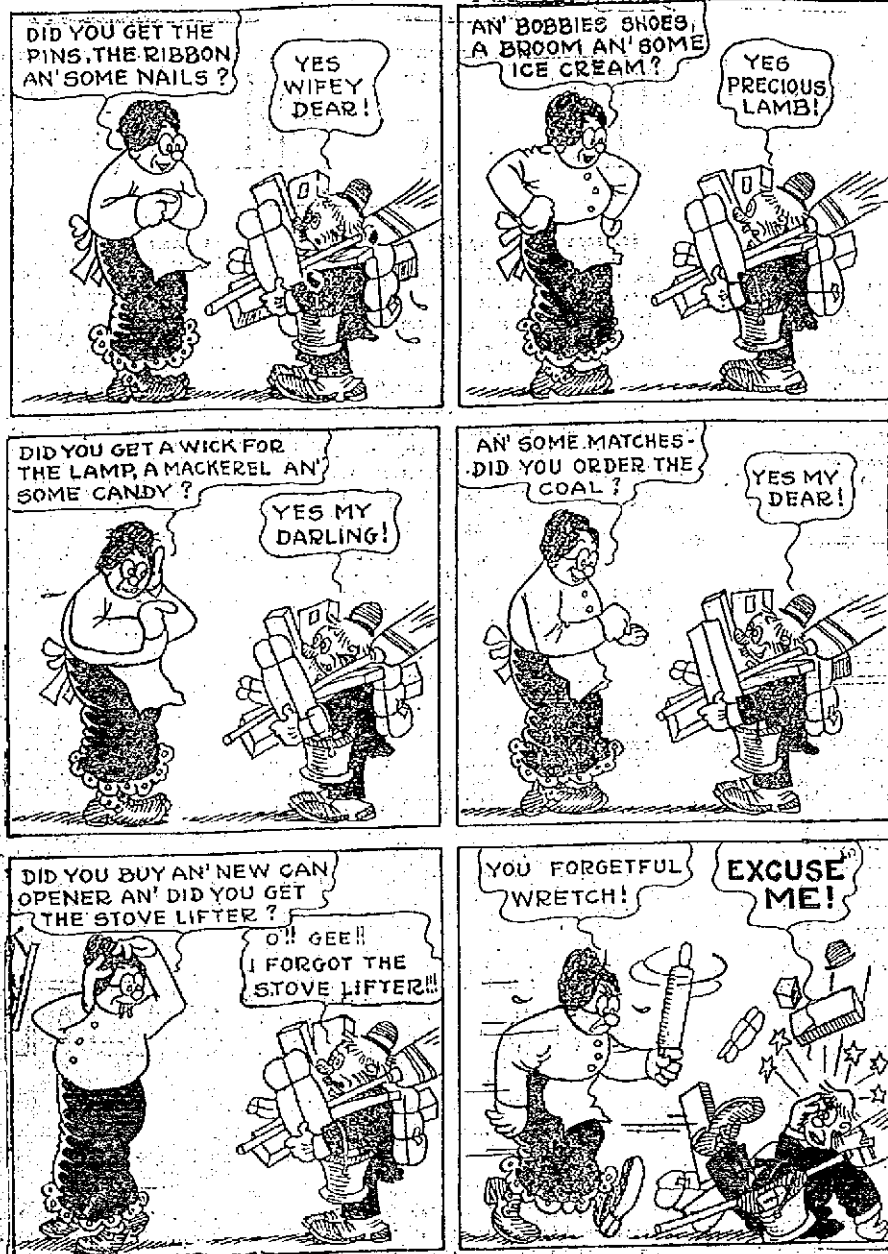
"I think the insurance man what the chief said the insurance man must require. The chief's hope is all right but how about the test? I'm from Massachusetts."

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## FIRE FIGHTING

### Report of Conference of Forest Fire Protection by Various States

The report of a conference on forest fire protection by the various states is just been issued by the federal department of agriculture. This conference was attended by representatives from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington. The meeting was called to discuss the necessity of a law which would authorize co-operation between the federal government and the states in protecting the forest lands situated in the watersheds of navigable streams. The conference considered not only the details of carrying out the law, but the results which the law as accomplished and the promise which it gives of future accomplishment.

The various subjects discussed included patrol work, co-operation with private owners of timberland, and co-operation with other protective agencies and with railroads. The conference is said to have established a basis of doubt the great value of fire lookout stations and towers, and the imperative need of telephone communication, as well as other permanent construction work, to include roads and trails. In all of these activities the value of co-operation between the various agencies was emphasized and it was brought out that efficiency could be raised and expenses lowered when state, nation, lumber companies, and private individuals work together in accordance with a plan evolved by all.

It was shown that the disposal of

the slash left after lumbering means the elimination of a great source of danger from fires. In some cases it was shown that it was best to dispose of this material by burning it under supervision when there was little danger from fire. In other cases it was proved to be sufficient to top the branches, so that all would lie close to the ground and decay quickly.

In the discussion of actual fire fighting it was pointed out that the secret of the suppression and control of fires in the woods is not essentially different from that in the city, and lies in having a trained and dependable fire-fighting organization.

## ON TUBERCULOSIS

Editorial Comment Calls General Attention to Latest Medical Edict

Aprons of the agitation now going on in this city and the apparent fear some people entertain of the danger from contagion to a tuberculosis hospital, the following article will be of interest:

The statement of one of the country's leading medical authorities on tuberculosis, to the effect that there is very little danger from infection of this disease, will come as a matter of extreme gratification to many sensible men, both in and out of the profession, who have long deplored the excited condition of the public mind on this subject. The gentleman who makes this comforting statement is Dr. B. R. Baldwin of Saranac Lake, who is a recognized specialist, and his assurances are referred to with approval by the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Dr. Baldwin's conclusion is that

"adults are very little endangered by close contact with open tuberculosis, and not at all in ordinary association," and he further says: "Qualify these statements as we may, it is time for a reaction against the extreme ideas of infection now prevailing. There has been too much read into popular literature by health boards and lectures that has no sound basis in facts, and it needs to be dropped out or revised." He believes that "the prevalent opinion about the danger of infection to adults in the present state of society are without justification from an experimental standpoint."

To all of which the Journal of the American Medical Association adds that these statements "represent not one man's views, but what seems to be the growing conviction of the most progressive and thoughtful students of tuberculosis at the present time."

It is fortunate that the disclosures regarding the non-infectious nature of tuberculosis should come with the authority of one who is accounted a specialist on the subject, and that it should be vouched for by so high a medical authority as the Journal of the American Medical Association, since now there will be less room for skepticism and less opportunity for dissent. The medical Journal referred to calls the prevalent attitude of the public thought on the subject by the appropriate, if difficult title, "phthisiophobia," and commends Dr. Baldwin's advice to apply a check to this mania.

Those who have observed the campaign against tuberculosis which is now being waged by certain portions of the medical profession, will hardly care to deny that it has resulted in a deplorable hysteria, which has not done the country any good. Earnest men and women have been beguiled by specious arguments and humanitarianism into leading their aid to a publicity campaign that was ostensibly intended to warn the public against the ravages of the disease, but which has served only to spread in the thought and hearts of hundreds of thousands a paralyzing fear that never should have been created.

Members of state legislatures have been impressed in many instances by the dramatic and highly colored accounts of the dangers of tuberculosis, furnished by over-zealous advocates of radical repressive measures. This has sometimes resulted in proposals to appropriate large sums of the public money to build tuberculosis hospitals. Under the spur of what, how knows to be an unwarranted fear, lawmakers have been urged to pledge the state to untold millions of expenses, in order to treat all who might be thus afflicted.

It has even been proposed to enact legislation which would clearly be unconstitutional. It has been proposed to give to state boards of health unlimited authority to enter the home and forcibly remove tuberculosis patients to state hospitals, where compulsory treatment would be administered. All of which has been justified by the advocates of these drastic measures on the grounds that the danger of infection was so great as to demand such action.

Now that the medical profession modified its view about tuberculosis and its menace to the public health as a transmissible disease, perhaps the revelation, or confession, whichever it may be, has come in time to save a good many heart aches and further spreading of the debilitating fear which has hitherto accompanied the publicity campaign. Perhaps also, the lawmakers, who have been stirred to unwarranted depths of benevolent desires to guard the public health, may conclude that great expenditures of the state money to protect citizens from a disease that has no serious infectious character would be poor economy, to say the least.

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Roast Beef, fresh cuts, lb.	15c
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Pork Butts, Boston Cut, lb.	14c
Rabbits, each	15c
Fresh Pork Shoulders, lb.	12 1-2c
Leg Veal, lb.	15c
Rump Butts, lb.	14c
Spare Ribs, lb.	10c, 11c
Sweet Pickled Shoulders, lb.	13c
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Raw Leaf Lard, lb.	12 1-2c

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Squash, lb.	3c
Parsley	15c
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Oysters, qt.	35c
Clams, qt.	25c
Codfish, lb.	4c, 5c
Butterfish, lb.	6c
Fresh Flounders, lb.	6c
Whitefish, lb.	7c
Salt Salmon, lb.	8c
Kipperd Herring	4c, 3 for 10c
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Quimby's Assorted Chocolates, lb.	21c
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# ASKS RELEASE OF HARRY THAW

Ex-Gov. Stone Appears for Prisoner at Hearing in Concord—W. T. Jerome Opposes Release

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—Harry Thaw's fight for liberty was renewed before Federal Judge Edgar Atchafalaya today. There were two points at issue—the discharge of the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus, thus preventing his extradition to New York state as a fugitive from justice, the alleged offense being conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Matteawan and the fight of Thaw to bail pending the disposition of his case by the federal courts.

When the hearing opened Morris Shortell of the petitioner's counsel filed a motion that Thaw have the privilege of introducing evidence bearing upon his mental condition. The court took the motion under consideration. The opening argument upon the habeas corpus petition was made by former Governor Stone of Pennsylvania who held that his client was not subject to extradition upon the charge in the indictment found against him in New York. Judge Aldrich interrupted to inquire whether the question of the competency of the indictment had been raised in the New York courts. William T. Jerome, representing New York state, replied in the negative.

Mr. Stone said that the indictment did not charge an overt act, but the court pointed out that Gov. Thaw's requisition charged Thaw with the crime of conspiracy.

Then, asked Mr. Stone, "Is Thaw to be tried on the governor's requisition rather than the grand jury's indictment?"

Mr. Stone advanced the proposition, to which Judge Aldrich agreed, that the general charge must be supplemented by sufficient descriptive details. As to whether or not this had been done by the state of New York was further discussed by court and counsel.

Judge Stone said that "escape" carried the meaning of getting away from custody against the will of the custodian. Thaw merely walked through an open door in broad daylight and committed an overt act of having "any overt act committed for him."

Judge Aldrich suggested that acts innocent in themselves might combine into an overt act, accomplishing the obstruction or perversion of justice. Judge Stone asserted that Thaw having recovered his sanity had a right to consider his detention as an insane prisoner at an end. Judge Aldrich inquired if Thaw had a right to consider himself the judge of his own sanity. Judge Stone closed by questioning the good faith of the present proceedings on the part of the representatives of the state of New York. He asked why the attorney general of the state of New York went into New York county and over the head of a district attorney who never had been accused of dereliction of duty secured an indictment there against Harry K. Thaw when the grand jury of Dutchess county had failed to find such an indictment.

Attacks Jerome  
He criticized severely Mr. Jerome for appearing as a witness before the grand jury in a case in which he was counsel. "It is not the intention to

try Thaw for conspiracy in New York. That is a pretext. It is the intention to send him back to Matteawan insane asylum in spite of the fact that an eminent commission has just now reported that Thaw is not insane," he said.

At the conclusion of Judge Stone's argument, Judge Aldrich informed counsel that the principal questions involved seemed to him to be, first, is extradition the appropriate remedy in this case, considering the relationship of guardian and ward that exists between the parties; second, has the state of New York left its charge in the field of uncertainty? Are the papers on their face sufficient? On these questions he invited argument by counsel. Adjournment was taken at one o'clock for an hour when George F. Morris will be heard in further argument for Thaw.

Of counsel for Thaw there was present at the hearing Judge William A. Stone of Harrisburg, Pa., Judge William M. Chase and Nathaniel E. Martin of Concord, Irving W. Drew, George F. Morris and Morris Shortell of Lancaster. Thaw himself was accompanied by his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Whitney, by his mother, Sheriff Drew and Officer Stevens. General Frank S. Strecker of the commission which passed upon Thaw's mental condition also was present.

Dancing, A. O. H., hall, tonight.

## PANAMA CANAL

Will be Opened for the Merchant Ships About the First of July

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Col. George Goethals said today that barring unforeseen accidents the Panama canal will be open for merchant ships July 1. The colonel added that he had always been opposed to the exemption of American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls because that would decrease the revenues of the canal and in his opinion, would not accrue to the benefit of the consumers but merely increase the profits of the shipowners. The colonel declined to discuss its legal aspect or its bearing on treaty relations.

"The canal fortifications are entirely adequate," said the canal builder, "and I do not think there is the slightest danger of the canal being captured by any enemy, for it would not be possible for such a force to get near it. I am not in politics and do not intend to dabble in them," said the colonel, when it was suggested that some of his friends were hounding him for the governorship of New York. He was non-committal when questioned concerning his acceptance of the much discussed New York police commissionership.

### THE SATURDAY FEATURES

In his weekly letter in tomorrow's Sun "The Man in the Moon" will show that all from the city is wholly inadequate to assist some poor families and he mentions a case that should bring the blush of shame to the cheek of every charitable person in the city. In spite of all charitable agencies and the work of all churches, he says there are a great many families in utter destitution. "The Spelling Book" will deal with the drive against the adjunct general, the rout of the defamers of General Butler, the plain duty of the municipal council in the hospital controversy and the urgent need of extending the city's domain by annexation.

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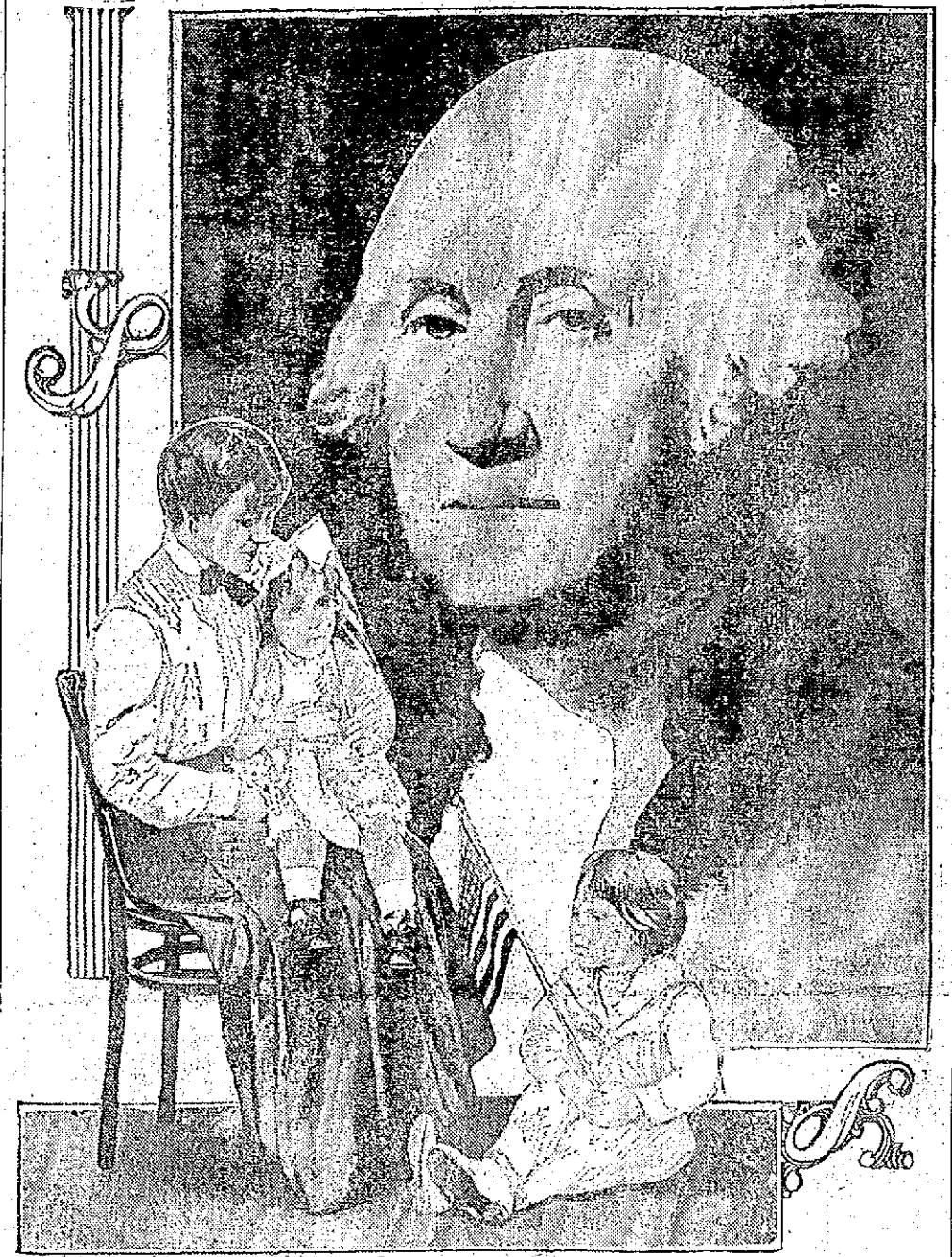
### CAKE SALE

By the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Patrick's Parish will be held at the residence of Mrs. D. J. Leary, 180 Mt. Washington street, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 21, from 2 to 6.

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# WASHINGTON HONORED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOLS



## Exercises in Commemoration of Birth of the Father of His Country Held in Schools This Afternoon

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington is being observed in the public schools today. The date of the event is Feb. 22 and as that falls on Sunday, the principals of the various local schools thought it better to have the observance today.

In a number of schools on account of lack of room, exercises are being carried on in the school room while in others, such as the Washington, Lincoln and Moody, elaborate programs were given in the halls, these starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

One of the most important programs of the day was given at the Washington school, where numerous guests were in attendance. The program in full was as follows:

Opening chorus, "America," school; Story of Washington, ten children from grade 4 under the direction of Miss Palm; "Revolution," Joseph Brown; "Welcome to Washington's Birthday," six pupils from grade 7; "Birth of Washington," grade 6, under the direction of Miss Greene; sketch, "Ten Years Hence," Miss McGilly's room; piano selection, Miss Irene Hall; tableaux, grade 8, under the direction of Miss Griffin. The accompanist of the afternoon was Miss Greene.

At the conclusion of the exercises the pupils of grade 9 conducted a successful cake and candy sale, but the attendance was not as large as in previous years and accordingly the receipts were not so large, but nevertheless the children were pleased with the result.

The program at the Abraham Lincoln school was very interesting. The doors of the hall of the school were thrown open shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon and in a short time the hall was filled to its capacity. One of the most interesting numbers on the program was "Snow Hills," a three-part drama, which was well presented under the direction of Miss Prescott.

The following took part: Annie Domesick, Marion Mills, Lillian Swanson, Ethel Adams, Wilbur Dougherty, Clarence Thomas, Garnet Brownell, Myer Lyschitz, Wayne Hartwell, Ernest Noel, Anthony Abu and Donald Burns. The remainder of the program was as follows: Salute to Flag and "The Star Spangled Banner," School.

Recitation, "Our Washington," Bessie Braverman. Trio: "Barcelona," Leigh Cornet—Arthur Heller. Violin—Raymond E. Martin. Duets—Grace D. Martin. Duo, Medley. 1st Cornet—Thomas Porter. 2nd Cornet—Arthur Heller. Recitation, "Your Flag and My Flag," Rose Levi. Piano Solo, "Slacento Polka," Bohm. Grace D. Martin. Selection, "Just As They Used to Be," Fourth Grade Pupils. Cornet Solo, "Intermezzo," Mascagni. Arthur Heller. Recitation, "Washington's Farewell Address," Dorothy Brissette.

Piano Solo, "Reveillé du Lion," Kontski. Mildred E. Denver. Recitation, "Union and Liberty," Edward Curley. Trio: "Dream Days," Johnson. Arthur Heller. "America," by all. Varnum School. The program at the Varnum school was: Singing, Columbia. Reading, Our Heritage. William Maloney. Reading, Red, White and Blue. Gertrude Lewis. Violin quartet, Star of Hope. Francis Connor, Henry Connor, Seward Davis, Edwin McLean, George Faulkner, accompanist.

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## Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

# SNOW STORM COSTS \$15,000

Says Commissioner Morse of Street Dept.—Mr. Rex May be Engaged to Examine Accounts

"When I asked \$20,000 for snow they thought I was crazy," said Commissioner Morse today, "but they have changed their minds. The last storm or series of storms will cost \$15,000 at the very least and you can realize what a hole that will make in my appropriation."

"We are paying \$151 a day for hired

teams, and what does that mean? It means that over 70 men will have to be laid off next summer. I am going to get through with the snow as quickly as possible. We have more than 400 men engaged in snow work at the present time and a thousand more are clamoring for work. I have never seen

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## NARROW ESCAPE STOPS RUNAWAY

Three Men Thrown From Sled Loaded With Bales of Cotton

Edward Leahey Caught Horse and Averted Accident

Three employees of the Lawrence Mfg. Co. had a narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon, when, while riding on a large sled loaded with cotton bales, they were thrown to the ground. The accident occurred at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets shortly after one o'clock. The men were seated on the bales of cotton when suddenly one of the runners skidded into a hole and the sled tipped over, and the five tons of cotton bales as well as the three men were thrown to the ground. Fortunately the men were not injured, but they had to go through the work of reloading the sled. The horses were quickly brought to a stop and there was no damage.

A serious accident was probably averted near Merrimack square early this afternoon when Edward Leahey, employed by the street department, jumped in front of a runaway horse and brought him to a stop just as he was nearing the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets. Several people were crossing the street at the time and witnesses of the runaway said that if Mr. Leahey had not grasped the horse's nose, one would undoubtedly have been hurt.

The horse is owned by F. W. Quirbach, who was driving along Bridge street toward Merrimack square. When he heard the corner of French and Bridge streets, the sleigh got caught in a pile of snow and tipped over, throwing Mr. Quirbach out and frightening the horse, and the animal started toward Merrimack square at a rapid gait. Mr. Leahey jumped from his post and caught the horse by the bridle, bringing him to a stop near Paige street. In attempting to stop the horse he was thrown to the street, but other than a slight shakeup was not injured.

## THREE NEW LAWYERS

LOWELL YOUNG MEN ADMITTED TO THE BAR THIS MORNING AT BOSTON

John J. Flaherty, Frederic N. Harvey and Arthur L. Eno, three Lowell young men, are now full fledged lawyers, for they were sworn into office this morning at the superior court in Boston.

The session was held at 9:30 o'clock with Judge Crosby on the bench and altogether 119 young lawyers were admitted to the bar, out of 260 who took the Massachusetts bar examination last December. Present in the court room were numerous women who had been specially invited to attend. At the close of the session the court addressed the young lawyers and spoke eloquently on the duties of a lawyer, expressing the hope that the new recruits would attain success and honor in their chosen profession.

Cities, A. O. H., hall, tonight.

Recitation, George Washington  
Agnes Maher  
Recitation, Washington's Birthday  
Helen Carley  
Singing, A Secret  
Miss Metcalf's Room  
Recitation, Washington  
Victor Dallaire  
Recitation, Washington and His Hatchet  
Walter Coleman  
Victrola selection, In a Clock Store  
Action recitation, The Girls of '76  
Miriam Mitchell, Edna McLean, Lillian Hollingsworth, Marion Steele  
Recitation, A Birthday Lesson  
Doris Wilson  
Reading, A Boy's Composition on Washington  
Mildred Connor  
Reading, Events in Washington's Life  
Elmer Trevor  
Singing, Star Spangled Banner  
School

## IN POLICE COURT

James Roark, alias Radium, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing lead pipe from 34 Fenwick street and also to breaking and entering with intent to steal. Inspector Walsh, who made the arrest, told the court about the circumstances surrounding the case.

Roark entered the houses with a pass key. He is a man 54 years of age and is known as Radium to the police of New England.

Lead pipe stealing is Radium's specialty. This is the second time within a year that he has faced Judge Enright on the same charge. The court imposed a sentence of six months in the house of correction.

Daniel Judge pleaded guilty to the larceny of 150 dozen bananas from Thomas Bissonault. The larceny was committed on the 17th of last June.

Judge was working for the complainant on the day mentioned in the complaint. He and another teamster, it seems, took out a load of bananas and did not return with them. When the defendant came back to Lowell yesterday, however, he was apprehended by the police and arrested on the old warrant.

Judge Enright gave the defendant a suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction upon condition that he pay back the amount of the larceny.

Patrick Qualey was the third, and last offender on this morning's docket. It was his second offense for drunkenness and he received a fine of \$5. Probation Officer Slatery released two first offenders.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of Helen F. Shore, 32-54 Whipple street, damaged by fire at 11:30 a. m. today.

**NOTICE!**  
Members and friends of Industry Council, No. 1722, R. A., are invited to attend the public reception to the Supreme Council, Frank B. Wickham at the Playhouse, Friday evening. (Signed)  
A. E. ROUNTHREE, Regent.  
JOHN W. SHARKEY, Secy.

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## TEXTILE GOODS

Cong. Rogers Presents  
Substitute for "Pure  
Clothes" Bill

Congressman Rogers has introduced a measure as a substitute for a "Pure Clothes" bill now before congress. Mr. Rogers' bill is "to prevent the manufacture, sale or transportation of misbranded articles and for regulating traffic therein." The maximum punishment is to be a fine of \$1000 for each offense and imprisonment for two years, or both.

Speaking of the bill, Mr. Rogers said: "There has been a vast amount of discussion of late relative to the best method of protecting purchasers from buying worthless or inferior articles. There are various pure fabric and pure leather bills now pending in congress, and a sub-committee of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce has been at intervals holding hearings in the effort to formulate effective legislation. The subject is a very large one and all who have studied it at all recognize the difficulties in the way of drafting legislation which shall be at once practicable and helpful."

"The bill which I have drafted is a misbranding act; that is, it protects the customer against fraudulent or negligent misrepresentation on the part of manufacturers or dealers. Furthermore—and in this respect it differs from most of the proposed legislation, which applies only to fabrics and leather—it is universal in its application, covering all articles. I can see no reason why the purchaser of a hat or a watch should not be cared for as well as the purchaser of a pair of shoes. We have since 1904 had on our statute books a pure food law which prohibits the misbranding of food-stuffs. The pure food law has been extremely effective in its operation, and its validity has been sustained by the courts. The proposed law, as it seems to me, supplies an inexplicable shortcoming in our federal legislation by, in effect, extending the protection of the pure food law to all commodities. Great Britain has had on its statute books since 1875, an analogous misbranding act which has worked well so far as applicable. I have adopted the language of the pure food act, and have embodied much of the very broad and detailed definitions in the British act of what shall be deemed a misbranding."

"I do not pretend that this measure, if enacted, would solve the great underlying problem; the thought of the country is not yet crystallized as to just how far this type of legislation can wisely go. I do, however, maintain that this measure will fill a much needed gap in defense of the consumer and that there can be no sound objection to its adoption. I personally am anxious to see enacted at the earliest possible moment, and I believe that the nation's protective, comprehensive legislation, while, as I have just said, this measure is only one of a much needed series, it seems to me clearly a step in the right direction."

## FIND BODY IN FIRE RUINS

THREE DAYS MYSTERY AS TO  
FATE OF THOMAS P. HARVEY  
ENDED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A three-day mystery as to the fate of Thomas P. Harvey, who disappeared after the fire Monday night at the Elite Engraving company's plant, 130-132 Lincoln street, ended yesterday when the man's charred body was found in the place by a workman cleaning away debris. The case is unusual in local fire annals, for firemen who actually saw Harvey during the blaze, including Chief Mullen himself, were so confident he had escaped they made emphatic statements to that effect. Harvey died in the flames, through

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## "TEDDY" FOR PRESIDENT

Republican Leader Says the Only  
Way to Stop Democrats is for  
G. O. P. to Nominate Roosevelt

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Congressman Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency. The congressional elections, said the Kentucky congressman, will result in another victory for the democrats. If republicans and progressives again fight each other, the democrats will win in 1916. Roosevelt's radical ideas.

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such as the recall of judicial decisions, he would "forget" in his saner moments," the speaker declared.

Political Tragedy  
Prolonged applause from the 400 members of the club greeted his statement. It was Congressman Powers' first visit to New England, and his story of the stirring political battles in his home state, which resulted in the murder, in 1895, of Gov. William Goebel. Powers' indictment for complicity in the murder the following year, his conviction in three successive trials by juries which he charged yesterday, they were packed with political opponents, his final pardon by the governor of the state after a vote of 10 for 2 for acquittal in his fourth trial, and his election by an overwhelming vote to congress the year after he was liberated from an eight-year's sojourn in state prison, thrilled the audience deeply. "I want to say a word about the progressives," said the congressman, after he had told the story of the Goebel trials in detail. "Nearly all the progressives in Kentucky have come back to the republican party. They're doing that all over the country. The progressives are not going to live politically—they're going to die politically."

## Democrats Will Sweep Country

"At the next congressional elections the democrats will again sweep the country, but the republicans will get a big increase. In 1916, I'm afraid the split will continue. If it does it looks like four years more of democratic administration. Not a pleasant prospect, and it'll be less pleasant when the ruinous effect of the tariff gets in motion. Here is what I personally would like to see: Theodore Roosevelt and all the progressives should come back to the republican party. So far as I am concerned, I should like to see him nominated for the presidency on the good old republican ticket." A cry of "It can't be," came from the rear of the hall. "Well, I'm a little afraid it can't. If we don't, we'll be fighting the progressives for several years yet. It is true that Roosevelt is advocating the recall of judicial decisions and such things, but in his saner moments he won't do that. You remember that Bryan once advocated free silver?"

## IN THE GARDEN

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the open ground when they have made a growth of from four to six inches, planted in boxes and brought into flower under glass. The boxes are used for decorating entrance halls, windows, etc. The cut flowers are also used for decorative purposes, their bold, arched appearance being highly effective in large vases.

About the middle of December last President Wilson planted the Wilson elm in the White House grounds in Washington. In the grounds there are trees planted by nearly every other president. The Wilson elm is 25 years old and is 40 feet high. The Hayes elm was uprooted last July in a severe wind storm and the Wilson elm was planted in its place.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOOD BOWELS ARE  
AN AID TO GROWTH

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them. It is of great importance, and the mother should watch the diet of certain foods. A food will constitute one thing, but a food like eggs causing indigestion, fruit like bananas constituting another, is also to be considered that the child is taking place in the young man or girl should be given every growing boy and girl should be given every growing boy and girl, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to the first signs of a tendency to constipation. As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them. It is of great importance, and the mother should watch the diet of certain foods. A food will constitute one thing, but a food like eggs causing indigestion, fruit like bananas constituting another, is also to be considered that the child is taking place in the young man or girl should be given every growing boy and girl should be given every growing boy and girl, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to the first signs of a tendency to constipation. As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them. It is of great importance, and the mother should watch the diet of certain foods. A food will constitute one thing, but a food like eggs causing indigestion, fruit like bananas constituting another, is also to be considered that the child is taking place in the young man or girl should be given every growing boy and girl should be given every growing boy and girl, according to the individual circumstances, is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to the first signs of a tendency to constipation.



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## PRIZE DRILL IN CHURCH

BOYS' BRIGADE GAVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Liberty Columbia, the Puritan Maid, Uncle Sam, the People of '76, and most of the states were represented at an entertainment at the First Trinitarian Congregational church last night. The representatives were children of the Sunday school of the church and their costumes were very pleasing.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Mabel George and Mrs. Nelson Hill. Miss Ruby Sinnett was the pianist. The leading parts were: Puritan Maid, Greta Pickering; Liberty, Esther Mulgrave; Columbia, Eva McCarthy; Uncle Sam, George Williams.

A prize drill by the Boys' brigade was very interesting. A squad of 17 was drilled by Captain McCloughrey. First Lieut. Hood and Drillmaster Terrell in three knockout periods. The first prize was awarded to Sergeant Johnson; second, Sergeant Lockhart; third, Private McGowan. Commander Lockhart presented the medals.

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BEN GREET PLAYERS COMING TO  
LOWELL IN AID OF PLAYGROUNDS

ROBERT STEVENS AND GRACE HALSEY MILLS AS BASSANIO AND PORTIA IN "MERCHANT OF VENICE"

The coming of the Ben Greet players to Colonial hall next Tuesday evening in "The Merchant of Venice" will be an event of great importance to the lovers of the drama and the friends of the summer playgrounds, for the benefit of which the play is to be given.

In recent years the opportunities to witness a really artistic performance of one of Shakespeare's plays have been very rare, except in metropolitan cities. The company to appear at Colonial hall next Tuesday evening has won great applause from the highest critics wherever it has appeared throughout the country. The name of Ben Greet is a household word, both here and in England. A man who has devoted his life to the presentation of the Shakespearean drama in its purest form, that the public may know him, speak to him and love him, as he deserves to be known, spoken to, and loved; the friend and poet of the great human family, depicting through his characters men of all ages—their joys, their sorrows, their loves, and their tragedies, and we learn through the witchery of the poet's genius, as treated and interpreted only by Mr. Ben Greet, that these emotions are the same today as when Shakespeare lived, springing from the same sources and expressed as we would express them.

Mr. Greet's wonderful genius in taking from Shakespeare's plays the "highbrow" atmosphere with which they have been associated, and interpreting them so that they appeal directly to, and are understood by the everyday individual, without the aid of a literary education, is marvelous. Mr. Greet knows his Shakespeare, the psychology of it, so that he sends directly to the heart of man, woman and child, scholar, business man and artisan, the great messages the master has handed down to us.

Colonial hall will probably prove too small to accommodate all who wish to attend, so that those who wish to have good seats should get their tickets at once.

## WOULD DISPERSE THEM

It would appear that it takes a canyon to disperse a turbulent crowd, without reading the riot act. An American in England tells of a street preacher in a Scottish town who called a passing policeman and complained of being annoyed by a certain portion of his audience. He asked to have the obnoxious persons removed.

"Well, ya see," said the officer thoughtfully, "it would be difficult for me to do it; but I'll tell you what I'd do if I were you."

"What?" eagerly asked the preacher. "Just go round w' the hat!"—New York World.

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SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-up Feet and Corns or Callouses.



Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelly feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

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## TECHNOLOGY CLUBS MEET

CONVENTION AT CHICAGO—TO CELEBRATE MASS. TECH. AND HARVARD AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Associated Technology clubs began a two days' convention here today. Formal announcement and celebration of the agreement of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with Harvard university will take place at the University club tomorrow.

R. C. McLaughlin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and A. Lawrence Lovell, president of Harvard university, were expected to arrive during the day on a special train bringing delegates from Boston. The delegates will make an inspection of the steel mills at Gary, Ind., tomorrow.

## FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission to Conduct Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its intention of investigating freight rates on merchandise imported by rail in many instances than those for shipping domestic goods from the same American ports to interior points in the United States.

## PASSENGERS OF ROMA

WHO HAVE BEEN HELD IN QUARANTINE AT PROVIDENCE SINCE TUESDAY TAKEN TO NEW YORK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The 143 quarantined steerage passengers of the liner Roma who have been held here on board since the steamer arrived on Tuesday after having been ashore on No Man's land during Monday's storm were taken to New York today by special train. The Roma with her passenger carrying license temporarily revoked because of her damaged condition, proceeded to New York, where she will undergo repairs.

The quarantined immigrants boarded the ship at Marseilles and upon their arrival here two cases of typhus among Turkish soldiers were discovered. Because of the lack of quarantine accommodations they were held aboard the Roma. They will be transferred to a boat at Harlem river and taken to Hoffman's island for observation. Most of them will be brought back to this city where they were bound, after they have been declared free from disease.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Matthew Foley and Miss Christina Cornfield, two well known young people of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory. Rev. Joseph A. Curran officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Cornfield, and Edward J. Kelley was the best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride and a musical concert was furnished by Clark's orchestra. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Foley left in the evening on a wedding tour to be spent in Providence and New York. The ushers were John and Daniel Shea and William Moran. They will reside in this city after March 1.

## HARKINS—CROWLEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's church Wednesday afternoon when John L. Harkins was united in marriage to Miss Julia V. Crowley. Rev. Dr. Keohler performed the ceremony. The bride was gown in white silk and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Mae E. Harkins was the bridesmaid and she was dressed in white silk and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Jerry Longley was the best man. After the ceremony a beautiful supper was served at the new home of the couple, 22 Cady street, with only relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Harkins received numerous useful gifts.

## MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze Started in Beaver Brook Mill in Collinsville Did Considerable Damage

A fire started in the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville last night, and although apparently trifling, when the flames were extinguished it was figured that the damage will exceed \$5000, while in order to put the place in running order the plant was closed this morning for the day. The biggest part of the damage, however, was caused by water from the fire sprinklers all over the building.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Patrick Hogan, night watchman at the mill, discovered a blaze in a department occupied by bales of shoddy near the carbonizing plant. He immediately gave the alarm by blowing the mill whistle for about half an hour. The sound of the loud whistle was heard all over town as well as in this city, and the firemen of the Navy Yard district hustled to the scene. When they arrived they quickly connected a hose with the hydrant of the company and a few streams of water quenched the blaze. By this time the sprinklers all about the shoddy mill had been opened and the place was flooded, the belts being damaged to such an extent that the place is closed today. The mill is the property of the American Woolen Co.

GO T A BETTER ONE!

"Noddy is the latest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can

light the fire; but that doesn't seem to improve matters."  
"Why not?"  
"He's too lazy to pull the wire."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article.

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it.

It is a physician's prescription. They have on file thousands of unsolicited letters received from former sufferers who claim they are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., enclose ten cents and mention this paper. They will promptly forward you a sample bottle by Parcel Post.

Regular sizes for sale at all druggists—fifty-cent and one-dollar.

## \$200,000 REMOVAL SALE

For two weeks we have been running this sale. Getting rid of goods that we will not carry across to our new store. As the time comes near to move, we mark the goods lower and lower. See the following typical items and see if you cannot save money by buying.

125 Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Fall Coats, divided in two lots, values from \$8.00 to \$22.50, at

**\$2.89, \$7.79**

100 Silk Dresses, for party and street wear, in crepe de moin, tulle and other fine heavy materials, values ranging up to \$20. All go at

**\$8.69**

All sizes for Women and Misses.

100 Fall Suits, for women and misses, in fine serge and other materials. A good many of them can be used for early spring wear; values from \$12.00 to \$25.00. All go at

**\$9.89**

A lot of fine Raincoats for women and misses, value \$6.00, to go at

**\$2.39**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Battenberg Scarfs and Covers.

Removal Sale

**59c**

Large and medium size scarfs and table covers, soiled on counter.

\$1.00 Combinations.

Sale

**53c**

Ladies' white nainsook combinations, corset covers and drawers, corset covers and skirts; all sizes.

50c and 75c Gloves.

Sale

**29c**

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Gloves, long and short, all colors and sizes.

14c Hose.

Removal Sale

**4 for 25c**

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, black only, (seconds).

69c Hamburg.

Removal Sale

**16c**

22 inch Allover Hamburg, for waists and dresses; also a few edging humberg.

Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Crossett Shoes at

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New lot of these celebrated Shoes in the most up-to-date styles and leathers, in all sizes, including narrow widths.

Men's \$3.00 Sample Shoes at

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Manufacturer's Sample Shoes, in button, lace and blucher styles, all leathers.

Men's 75c Rubbers at

**49c**

Low Cut Rubbers, in all sizes, mostly all first quality.

Men's Dept.

127 Men's High Grade, Hand Finished Suits, including Adler-Rochester clothes, sizes 33 to 42, sold up to \$22.50. Removal price

**\$12.00**

200 Men's and Young Men's Suits, of the latest models, sold for \$12.95 and \$15.00. Removal price

**\$7.75**

Odd lots in Men's Overcoats, sold as high as \$12.00. Removal price

**\$5.00**

Furnishing Dept.

Men's 25c Shaker Half Hose.

Removal Price

**17c Pair**

Men's Heavy Shaker, Blue Ribbed Half Hose in all sizes.

Men's 50c and 75c Shirts.

Removal Price

**29c**

Men's Negligee or Working Shirts, in plain and fancy colors, with or without collar, laundered or soft French cuff.

Men's 50c White Pant Overalls.

Removal Price

**15c Pair**

Men's White Pant Overalls, all small sizes only.

Men's 38c Working Gloves.

Removal Price

**25c**

Men's Heavy Lined Sheepskin Working Gloves.

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## VANDERBILT CUP RACE OCCURS

FEB. 23 AT LOS ANGELES



LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—The auto races, Cal. The illustration shows, W. K. Vanderbilt, donor of the cup, and the blue ribbon event of the world's motoring interests, will be held Feb. 23 on the Santa Monica course, Los Angeles. The race will be almost 300 miles long.

**WENT COON HUNTING.**  
A Presbyterian minister by the name of Haynes was once traveling through the wilds of West Virginia. On Sunday evening late he called a halt at a log cabin by the road and gave a halloo when a woman came to the door. Haynes said, "Where is your husband?"  
"He went coon hunting. He killed two whoopin' big coons last Sunday." "Doesn't your husband fear the Lord?"  
"O, yes; he always takes his gun with him."  
"Are there any Presbyterians in this country?"  
"I don't know whether he has killed any Presbyterians or not. You can go out to the shoot and look at the hides and see."—National Monthly.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION, which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

Scott's Emulsion sharpens the appetite—renews blood—nourishes nerves—strengthens bones and restores the courage of health to make life bright.

Scott's Emulsion sets in action the very forces that promote health. Its purity, richness and strength has stood the test of forty years.

## DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full Trade Mark belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, start dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, slow fever.

For over 30 years, Dr. True's Elixir, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms and stomach disorders. Take no chances, but use the time-tried remedy—Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. At all dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write,

Amherst, Mass. Dr. True

## FARMERS' WEEK

Sixth Annual Session  
at Amherst March 16  
to 20, Inclusive

Plans for the biggest gathering of farmers ever gotten together in Massachusetts are rapidly nearing completion at the Agricultural college at Amherst. The sixth annual farmers' week is scheduled for March 16 to 20 inclusive. The college during that time is thrown open to the people of the state, no fees of any kind are charged, and the very best kind of a program of practical talks and demonstrations for the general farmer, the dairyman, fruit grower, poultryman, market gardener, florist, and in fact for anyone and everyone who is engaged in, or is interested in, any phase of agriculture, is offered. And not only this, but a solid three days' program of talks and demonstrations for farmers' wives and other women has been arranged. A section which will devote its allotted time to problems of general community progress has also been included. The program begins on Monday afternoon and continues until Friday noon, and one may have his choice of subjects at all times. Room and board are available at very moderate cost both in Amherst and in the neighboring city of Northampton. The agriculture and farm management as shown by moving pictures, addresses by prominent men from different parts of the country, as well as a large number of the regular college and extension service faculty are included in the program of the week. Farmers' week is an effort to give to those who can only come to the college for a few days time, the very best opportunity to benefit from their visit. A cordial invitation is extended through this paper, by Prof. W. D. Hurd, director of the extension service, to every person who is either directly or indirectly interested in agriculture and country life. A complete program will gladly be sent upon request.

## Corn Show to Be Held

The corn show held annually in connection with farmers' week at the Massachusetts Agricultural college has come to be looked forward to with anticipation by many of the best growers of the state. For this reason the show which is scheduled for March 16 to 20, promises to be more successful than ever. A new feature which is planned will also go far toward increasing interest in the show; this promises to be a valuable feature. It has been instituted as a result of the trying conditions of last summer which were followed by early frosts resulting in a

great deal of corn of questionable quality. There is, consequently, much seed corn which is far below the usual standard. The college, therefore, offers to receive as one class in the show, 40 ear exhibits which will be submitted to the germination test. The results of the test will be on display at the show, the squares in the sand boxes being numbered to correspond with the different exhibits. There is a grand opportunity for growers to have their ears tested and here also is an opportunity for farmers' week visitors and exhibitors to see what kind of ears in general test well and what kind test poorly. The germination test of the 40-ear exhibits will largely determine their placing. Ten-ear exhibits will be in evidence as usual and will be judged in the ordinary way. The exhibit is open to every person in the state and all having corn of any kind are urged to write E. D. Wald, superintendent of corn show, M. A. C. Amherst, Mass., for entry blanks and list of prizes.

## Potato Show

During the past few years there has been a growing interest in the potato crop. This interest seems to warrant the holding of a potato show in the state. With this in mind, arrangements for such a show have been made in connection with Farmers' Week, by the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. This will be held from March 16 to 20. Entries will first be judged in the usual way and then will be submitted to the cooking test, which, of course, is after all the real test of good potatoes. The cooking test will be made by Miss Laura Comstock, extension professor of home economics. Plates of six tubers each will constitute the exhibits and any person in Massachusetts may enter. E. D. Wald, M. A. C., is glad to send entry blanks and further information as to premiums, classes, etc. No entry fee will be charged.

## Practical Value of Milk

Much has been written and spoken in regard to the food value and actual money value of milk. In the February "Tracts for Farmers," the monthly bulletin published by the Massachusetts Agricultural extension service, the subject is treated from a somewhat different angle. This was written by Prof. Laura Comstock and shows the proper place of milk in the dietary, gives menus which are advisable and proposes a number of recipes wherein milk is one of the main ingredients. In one place Miss Comstock speaks very forcibly as follows:  
"For the proper growth and maintenance of the body we need different types of food. In the growing child there must be food supplied to build blood, bones, muscles and other tissues. The same kind of food repairs the tissues. Proteins and mineral matter are the only foods which really supply the need and milk is one of the best sources of protein and cheapest sources of mineral matter. The farmer recognizes the value of feeding skim milk to his calf. Why not give some of it to the growing human child? Skim milk is one of the richest sources of lime and phosphorus and a cheap one of

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## Conference Called

There has been called by the extension service of the Agricultural college, the state board of education and the United States department of agriculture, co-operating, a conference of teachers of agriculture in high schools and secondary agricultural schools and county agricultural agents, at the college. This is scheduled for Feb. 23 to 25 inclusive. The main object of this conference is to evolve a plan whereby the work of these different agencies may be so correlated that the very greatest amount of good may be accomplished for a given amount of money, time and labor expended. It is hoped that a plan whereby the secondary agricultural teacher and the county advisor may also become in name and fact the local agent of both the college and the United States department of agriculture, working through the college. In addition to this, a series of talks will be given by members of the extension service and the regular college faculty, designed not only to show the local teacher and agent the various helps which are available, but along more technical lines to give to these local teachers a uniformity of a few of the requirements of agriculture in this state. These teachers and agents come from all parts of

the country where conditions and practices are varied and while generally well equipped, a limited knowledge of Massachusetts conditions and requirements tends to hinder the work. This will be an effort to unify in a degree the teachings that are going out not alone to the boys and young men but to the Massachusetts farmer upon his farm.

## Fruit Growing School

Co-operating with the Massachusetts Horticultural society, the Agricultural college at Amherst, has made definite arrangements for an extension school in pomology to be held next week, Feb. 24 to 28, inclusive. The lectures are free and everyone interested is cordially invited. They will be held in Horticultural hall, corner Massachusetts and Huntington avenues, beginning each morning at 9:30. All phases of fruit growing will be dealt with by Profs. Sears, Chenoweth, Waugh and Cance, Dr. Shaw and Messrs. Taskins and Rees from the college. Mr. W. L. Field Wheeler, secretary of the board of agriculture, will also speak. A copy of the program can be secured from Wm. P. Rich, Horticultural hall, Boston, Mass.

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"What?" eagerly asked the preacher.  
"Just can't run 'em off the hill!"—New York World.

## BORE BROTHER BORE

Blink—The trouble with a bore is one never knows what to do with him.  
Wink—Not at all. The trouble is, one's always afraid to do it.—Stray Stories.

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For Infants and Children.

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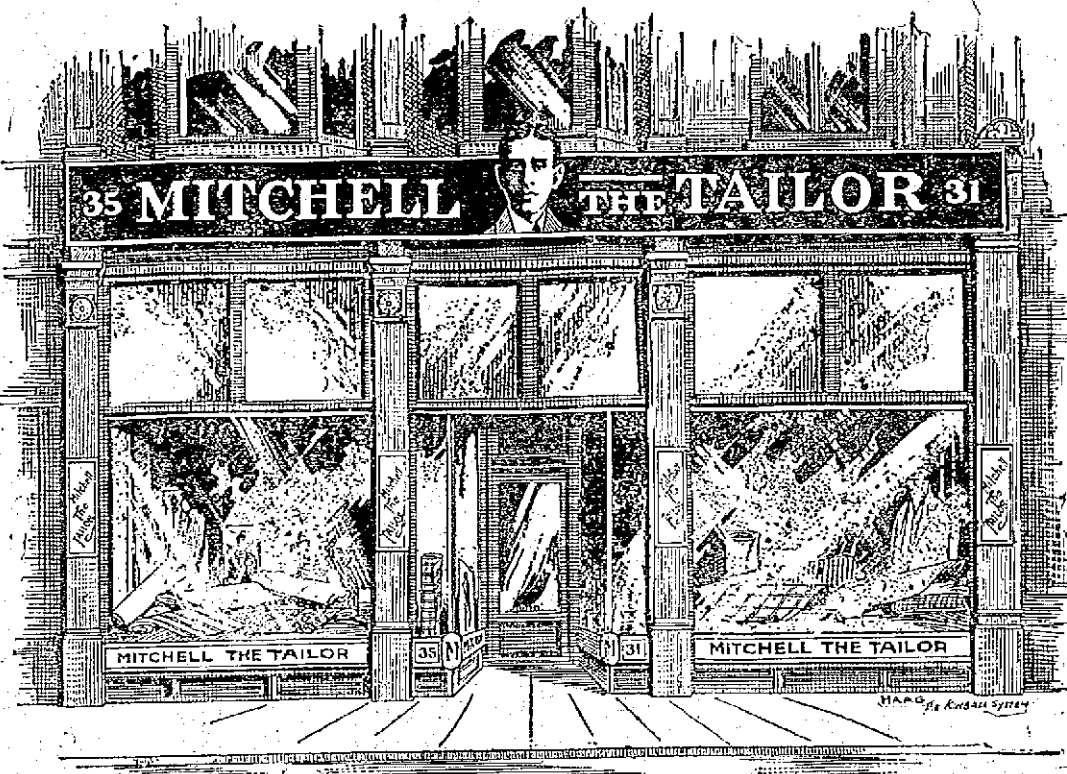


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### What's Good Enough for Uncle Sam is Good Enough for Me



The above cut at right is an exact reproduction of the front of my new home from the pen of MR. HAAG, an expert artist, in the employ of the KIMBALL SYSTEM, who is doing my sign work. The above premises were occupied years ago by the Lowell postoffice, then O'Hearn & Dowd, clothiers, the Bell Clothing Co. for the last six years and up to January 1st, this year, by the King Clothing Co. My lease at present calls for a term of eight years and I intend to make it the future home of MITCHELL THE TAILOR IN LOWELL. Carpenters, electricians, interior decorators and other mechanics are bending every effort to have my new store ready for the opening day, SATURDAY, FEB. 28.

#### On the Eve of Moving I Buy a Train-load of Sherriff Worsteds

High grade wools, sold to me by a wholesale woolen man for spot cash. These goods made in Fitchburg, Mass., from the finest Australian yarn, are the best goods made in this country, and are sold by the high priced trade from \$30 to \$45 per suit. These are perfect goods bought in the piece and, bearing the original tickets, will be in my store Friday for your inspection at a price.

Suit or Overcoat to Order **\$15.00**

#### Removal Sale

THE LAST SATURDAY in the old store at 24 Central St., and I am actually going to give goods away. Not one yard of fancy goods in stock Feb. 1st will be moved to my new store. Yes, I am selling suits less than the cost of the sewing. This is another form of advertising, simply to give you a garment at less price than you ever paid before for a suit, and to remember me in my new home. EVERY END IN STOCK IN FANCY GOODS. The last few days.

Suit or Overcoat to Order **\$9.00**

## MITCHELL, the Tailor, 24 Central St.

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### LUYSTER FOR LAWRENCE

Down River Captain Will Probably Play for Manager Pieper Instead of Jumping to Federals

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We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business, and at a small price.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

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not see how he would be able to pay it. After giving the matter careful consideration, he decided to meet Luyster's terms. Mgr. Pieper also sent Luyster a contract to embody new terms. Luyster, therefore, gets three raises over last year's salary.

Mgr. Pieper has not heard anything from Frank Bruggy since he sent the latter a contract some weeks ago. Bruggy is playing basketball. Rumors are that he is flirting with the outlaws, but the local manager has received nothing definite to that effect. Luyster's offer from the Federals came from Otto Knebe of the Baltimore team. He was tendered a three year contract. Luyster's contract with Lawrence will be for one year only.—Lawrence Tribune.

### KILLED WIFE AND NEPHEW

Polish Nobleman on Trial—Says He Fired When He Saw Countess and Her Nephew Together

MESTRITZ, Germany, Feb. 20.—Count Matthias Brudzo-Mieczyski, a Polish nobleman and a member of the German Imperial parliament, was placed on trial here today for killing his wife and her nephew, Count Alfred Mieczyski on Dec. 20 last at the country seat of the countess at Dakowy Mokry, near Graetz. The count is charged only with manslaughter, the state's attorney holding that the accused acted without premeditation and almost without being aware of what he was doing. The count voluntarily waived his parliamentary immunity in order to permit the trial to take place.

The proceedings will be held behind closed doors. The crime attracted widespread attention on account of the social prominence of the parties involved. Count and Countess Brudzo-Mieczyski, who had been separated for some time, had just before the date of the murder resumed joint residence. Early on the morning of Dec. 20 the servants in the house were aroused by a series of shots. On entering the countess' apartments, from which the sound came, they found the count standing over the bodies of his wife and nephew with a smoking rifle in his hand. He said he had been awakened by noises which he attributed to burglars. He said he had snatched a loaded rifle from the gunrack in the hall and had started to investigate. He traced the noises to the countess' apartments and on arrival there he turned on the electric light and found the countess and her nephew together, upon which he instantly fired.

### PAIGE STREET CHURCH

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY SUPPER AND SOCIAL OF THE LADIES' CIRCLE

Despite the fact that the weather was anything but favorable, there was a large attendance at the monthly supper and social of the Ladies' circle of Paige Street church last night. Miss Laura Howard had charge of the entertainment program, which was as follows: Selections by Mulgrave's orchestra; vocal drill by Ethel Cowdrey, Mildred Libby, Leta Thompson, Helen Thissell, with Barbara Walker leading; piano solos, Miss Edna Kierstead; readings, Miss Katherine Green, Miss "A Bird in the Hand," Misses Belle Libby, Blanche Libby and Irma Gaspar; musical chart, Misses Bernice and Mildred Libby, Helen Munn, Helen Thissell and Reginald Harris, Cecil Chase, Ralph Smith and Royal Hayes.

Mrs. Walter A. Chase had charge of the supper, and the committee assisting was as follows: Mrs. S. W. Wiggins, Mrs. Frances Roberts, Miss Irma Gaspar, Mrs. Nellie Richardson, Mrs. James Durkee, Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. Curcio Baren, Miss Clara Chapman, Mrs. Frederick Balem, Mrs. B. R. Harris, Miss Elsie Smith, Miss Viola Marshall, Mrs. Edward Craig, Mrs. Evelyn Osborne and Mrs. A. A. Crafts.

Punch and Judy Show

There was a children's entertainment at the First Universalist church, last night, and the little tots who braved the storm had a good time. A Punch and Judy show and sleight-of-hand tricks made up the program. Josef Yandek of Boston was the magician. Light refreshments were served to the children.

### MIKE DONLIN A GIANT

FAMOUS BATTER RETURNS TO MCGRAW'S TEAM AS PINCH HITTER

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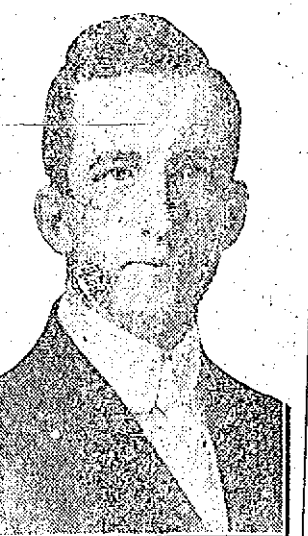
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ITS 47TH ANNIVERSARY

Observed by Division 1, A.O.H.  
Speeches on the Early Struggles of the Order

The 47th anniversary of Div. 1, A.O.H., was held in the hall last evening and the large attendance bore eloquent testimony to the loyalty with which the members regard this oldest of all the local divisions. Forty-seven years of activity and usefulness have given to Division 1 a unique distinction, and the speakers last evening brought out historical facts to show that the principles of fraternity, unity and Christian charity have been well observed by this division during its existence of almost half a century. Besides the members of the division proper there were many present last evening from the other divisions, and



JEREMIAH F. CONNORS, Chairman Committee.

among them were several leading business and professional men of the city. The principal speakers of the evening were: President Martin F. McCarthy, Mayor Dennis J. Murphy, Daniel J. Murphy, Jeremiah F. Connors and Past President John Bourke.

**President McCarthy**  
In opening the formal exercises of the evening, President McCarthy made a brief speech welcoming all present in the name of Div. 1. He expressed surprise that there should be such a splendid attendance notwithstanding the inclement weather and the error in advertising which announced the anniversary for this evening. He then introduced as the first speaker of the evening, Mr. Daniel J. Murphy.

**Daniel J. Murphy**  
Mr. Murphy's address was mostly of a historical character. He went back to the early days of the Irish settlers in Lowell and spoke of the hardships and privations which they had to undergo. Of the influences which lifted them out of this condition, he said, the Ilibernian order was one of the most notable. Of his own adherence to the principles of Ilibernianism he said that from the earliest times he believed in it. Any organization, he said, that opens and closes its meetings with prayer, is sound, and this the Ilibernian order does. It aims at making its members better Christians.

Mr. Murphy then dwelt on the history of the order locally and of the abuses that formerly crept in. He told how in the early days, other sections were selfishly getting more than their proportionate share of the advantages of the society and how he went to the national conventions and agitated the matter until Massachusetts got the representation to which it is entitled. In an optimistic vein Mr. Murphy dwelt on the advantages of the young man at the present time, as compared with the past, and he predicted a great future for the Ancient Order of Ilibernians. Making a comparison between the disadvantages of the past with its long hours, small pay and restricted opportunities for getting an education, he drew inspiration for the future from the promise of the present with its wonderful opportunities.

**Mayor Murphy**  
Mayor Dennis J. Murphy when introduced said that in speaking he was acting contrary to the advice of his physician, but that he could not sit in a gathering of Ilibernians without expressing the feelings that were in him. He complimented the members collectively and individually on the splendid record of the best in fraternal achievement, and he spoke of the esteem in which Ilibernianism is held in the community. He referred to the influence of the order as helpful and uplifting, and he hoped

that it would continue its work for good in the future as successfully as in the past.  
**Past President Bourke**  
Past President John Bourke of Div. 8 made a short address in which he spoke particularly of the proposed Ilibernian building, a fund for which has already been started and towards which \$600 has been contributed. He said that the erection of a building is the most important work before the order, and he urged on all the members a spirit of activity and earnestness, so that the Ilibernians would soon realize this dream of years. The new building, he said, will be located in the business section of the city.

**Jeremiah F. Connors**  
Jeremiah F. Connors was called upon to speak, and he dwelt in a most interesting and instructive manner on the history of Ilibernianism locally and on many topics of kindred interest. Not only has Division 1, he said, the distinction of being the oldest in Lowell, and one of the oldest in the country, but it has also a member who is probably the oldest Ilibernian in America—Terence Gray. Mr. Gray came to America about 60 years ago, and was admitted to a division in Philadelphia—by transfer from Ireland.

Mr. Connors referred to the fact that the population of Ireland has gradually dwindled down to four millions, though, not many years ago, it was double that number. In view of the terrible conditions that formerly existed, he did not think this strange, he said, but he expressed the hope that



MARTIN F. MCCARTHY, President.

with the passing of the home rule measure, prosperity will dawn on the land and the people will stay at home to build up the fortunes of the new Ireland. In conclusion he urged on the local Ilibernians the necessity for

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- 39c Mercerized Damask. Mill End Sale Price 21c Yard
- 11c Pillow Slips, 42x36 inches, excellent cotton. Mill End Sale Price ..... 4 for 25c
- Hodges Fiber Rugs, 6x9, regular price \$5.50. Mill End Sale Price ..... \$2.95
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- Children's and Misses' Black Cotton Hose, regular price 12 1-2c. Mill End Sale Price .... 4 Pairs for 25c
- 5c Safety Pins. Mill End Sale Price ..... 2c
- 19c and 25c Corset Covers. Mill End Sale Price 12 1-2c
- Women's 50c Lace Dutch Collars. Mill End Sale Price ..... 25c
- 69c and 75c Shirt Waists. Mill End Sale Price .... 25c
- 10c Ribbons, 1 to 4 inches wide, all the new shades. Mill End Sale Price ..... 5c Yard
- 25c Ribbons, 5 and 6 inches, new fancies. Mill End Sale Price ..... 15c Yard
- 50c Percale Kimono Aprons, sizes small, medium and outsize. Mill End Sale Price ..... 39c
- 50c Night Gowns, deep yoke of hamburg, ribbon run. Mill End Sale Price ..... 29c

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co-operation in raising funds for the proposed Ilibernian building.

**Entertainment**  
Throughout the evening there was a fine literary and musical program. Miss Mary Carey, a very little girl, gave a very big recitation that took almost 20 minutes to deliver, and she did not waver for a moment. She was the queen of the evening afterwards. There was also a recitation by Thomas McCann, and a piano solo by William Shugrue, Richard O'Malley, Raymond Peeney and James Harley, and violin solos by James Burke.

**Sketch of Division 1, A.O.H.**  
Division 1, Ancient Order of Ilibernians, is one of the oldest organizations in the state, and to its activities in the late '60s was due much of the growth of the order in Massachusetts during that period.

Division one was organized largely through the efforts of John P. Clines, who came from Scotland to this country in 1856, and interested many of the people in the work of the organization. His mission met with ready response, and on February 13, 1857, Division 1 received its charter. The membership of the organization increased so rapidly that it became somewhat unwieldy, and in consequence other divisions were organized from its ranks as time passed. The membership maximum was about 500, that number being enrolled in 1874, at which time Division 1 was organized as one of the largest in the world.

The first meetings of the organization were held in old Appleton's, and over Putnam's store, and when the division outgrew these quarters it was located to occupy space in the Mansur block, which later was moved into a new room for Palmer street. Loyalty, in Market street, was the next objective, and for several years, meetings were held at that place. When Division 1 voted to take space in the Howe block, other divisions followed suit, and the top floor of the building became known as Ilibernian hall.

The first state convention of Ilibernians held in Lowell was in the old Merrimack street headquarters, and Daniel J. Murphy, one of the pioneers of the organization, was the first state delegate. At that time there were only four divisions of Ilibernians in all Massachusetts, their locations being Lowell, Lawrence, Worcester and Groveland. But once started, the state was reorganized, divisions springing up in every city and hamlet within the state boundaries.

In all the Ilibernian activities of that time, however, Division 1 was the recognized leader, and because of its large and flourishing membership it was designated in plenary, social events and parades. Division 1 never had occasion to apologize for a small turnout at any event in which its presence was desired.

As the membership of the division grew, so its finances grew, and in 1882 the treasurer's report showed \$14,000 in the treasury. That it has been a great force for practical good in all the years of its work is indicated by the fact that about \$200,000 has been paid in sick and death benefits and for purposes of charity.

John O'Hearn, John O'Hare, J. Joseph Fahey, Michael McMullen, Daniel E. Hogan, Martin F. McCarthy.

Present officers of the organization are: President, Martin F. McCarthy; vice president, Michael Casey; recording secretary, Homer Verville; financial secretary, James A. Sheehan; treasurer, Thomas F. McCann; chaplain, Monsignor William O'Brien. On the committee of arrangements for the 47th anniversary were: Chairman, Jeremiah F. Connors; Homer J. Verville, Martin F. McCarthy, Frank Brick, James Owens, James A. Sheehan, Patrick Kennedy, Patrick Roddy, Michael Casey and Thomas F. McCann.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE**  
Continued

formed rank; Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, of Butler Ames, U. R.; Alexis F. Fecteau, P. C.; of Butler Ames, U. R.; Mrs. Cora F. Glidden, Dorcas Temple, Pythian Sisters; Mrs. Elta Fullerton, Dorcas Temple, and Mrs. Ada Myrick, Dorcas Temple.

The sub-committees were as follows: Hall committee, Robert J. Fullerton, P. C.; banquet committee, Melvin Eames, P. C.; Alexis F. Fecteau, P. C.; and Lester O. Mason, P. C.; entertainment committee, Elmer D. Robinson, P. C.; Harry G. Jones, P. C.; and Wallace M. Langell, P. C.; program committee, Joseph P. Roberge, Dr. Edwin F. Lamson, and Lester O. Mason, P. C.; reception committee, Mark A. Avery, P. C.; Frank C. Nickles, P. C.; William S. Nichols, P. C.; and William C. Bowles, all of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; Edward S. Hosmer, H. O. Adams, Oscar A. Gibbs and Alonzo J. Page, all of Lowell lodge; William D. Brown and Carlos E. Robinson, of Hines lodge, and George L. Cady, Charles H. Hamann, of Wamest lodge, Dorcas Temple was represented on the committee by Mrs. Florence J. Danforth, G. C. and Mrs. Cora F. Glidden, P. C.

The matrons of the evening were: Mrs. Alice M. Jenkins, M. E. C.; Mrs. Alice M. Scheffeld, P. C.; Mrs. Stella Garland, P. C.; Mrs. Ella Maynard, P. C.; Mrs. Elta Fullerton, Mrs. Ada Myrick, Mrs. Elmer D. Robinson, Mrs. Harry G. Jones, Mrs. William H. Saunders and Wallace M. Langell.

**History of Order**

The Knights of Pythias, distinctly an American order, founded in America by Justin H. Rathbone, Feb. 13, 1844, at Washington, D. C. From a few members, it has grown to 552,327 bona-fide members. To this should be added at least 600,000 who are suspended, making the total over 1,000,000, Massachusetts having over 15,000 on the roster. Pythian Knighthood had its conception in the exemplification of the life test of true friendship existing between Damon and Pythias. Friendship, or mutual confidence, being the strongest bond of union between man and man, and only existing where honor has an abiding place, is adopted as a foundation principle. As the ideal Knight of olden times was the personification of all the higher and nobler attributes of man's nature, the candidate for Knighthood had to prove himself worthy of acceptance by those who valued friend-

ship, bravery, honor, justice and loyalty.

The order of Knights of Pythias—founded in friendship, charity and benevolence, which it proclaims as its cardinal principles—strives to gather into one mighty fraternity worthy men who appreciate the true meaning of friendship; who are cautious in word and act; who love truth; who are brave in defending right; whose honor is untarnished; whose sense of justice will prevent to the best of their ability, a personal act or word injurious to the worthy; whose loyalty to principle, to family, to friends, to their country, and to the constituted authority under which they enjoy citizenship, is undoubted, and who, at all times, are prepared to do unto others as they would that others should do unto them.

Lowell has its share of members, over 1000 names being upon the roster of the four lodges. Pythianism entered Lowell in 1870 by the institution of Lowell Lodge, No. 21, on Jan. 21, 1870. The order has had a steady growth since that time, while today there are four lodges doing a successful business here.

There is also the Dorcas Temple of Rathbone Sisters connected with the order, with a membership of several hundred. A brief sketch of the lodges follows:  
**Chevalier-Middlesex Lodge**  
In the spring of the year 1881 a few members of the K. of P. met in the grocery store of L. K. Goodale and held preliminary meetings toward the forming of a lodge of Knights of Pythias in the Highlands. A short time later was opened with somewhere about 62 signatures. Its present membership is over 200. The present officers are C. C. B. R. Watts, V. C. A. J. R. Nichols, M. of P. C. F. Nichols, M. of P. C. Herbert Phillips, M. of P. C. T. Russell, I. G. A. T. Simpson, O. W. G. Bowles, trustees, W. H. Brown, M. A. Avery, H. G. Jones.

**Uniform Rank, K. of P.**  
The Massachusetts brigade was organized March 22, 1888, with Brig. Gen. A. W. Cunningham as its first commander. It is at present composed of 24 companies and divided into three regiments.

**Butler Ames Co., No. 10, U. R. K. P.**  
On Feb. 16, 1907, Butler Ames Co., No. 10, began its legal existence. So-called the name "Butler Ames" because it is a name of local and state fame and of national repute, the name of a brother in F. C. B. whose military honors should be an inspiration to any soldier knight. The company has mustered in 78 recruits during its existence. But one death occurred in its ranks that of the late Major Peter A. MacKenzie.

**Lowell Lodge, No. 21**

Lowell Lodge, No. 21, K. of P., instituted Jan. 21, 1870, has the distinction of being the pioneer lodge of Knights of Pythias in this city. On Friday evening, Jan. 21, 1870, 23 gentlemen met in the ante-rooms of the hall of the Grand Army, and elected the required officers of the contemplated lodge. The charter members were James Weatherhead, Frederick Ayer, John T. Chesley, John H. Durgin, George T. Scribner, Benjamin Goddard, Alonzo Falls, Calvin Santelle, Benjamin Goddard, Robert Garrett, Greenleaf Wilton, George F. Young, John R.

Southwick, Sumner Hyman, Julius C. Johnson, Edwin Underhill, Merrick Gilfill, James Wilde, Frederick P. Coggeshall, Bartlett Davis, Charles Corley, S. B. Wyman, Thomas S. Shaw. Two of the members of Lowell lodge have had the honor of holding office in the Grand lodge. Charles Corley was the first grand chancellor of the Grand lodge of Massachusetts, and Charles A. Cross for a number of years held the position of grand keeper of records and seals.

Lowell lodge like all fraternal organizations has had its periods of depression as well as those of success, and during the 41 years of existence of the lodge it has passed through many changes. There have been 75 names on the roster. Death has claimed a large number of our members, but the non-payment of dues is one of the causes of the greatest loss in membership. In the last five years death has claimed 23 of our members and we have expanded for sick and death benefits in that time \$242.

The officers for the ensuing term are: C. C. Joseph Fleming, V. C. William B. Jolly, P. Major, W. Wright, M. of W. Wm. H. Walker, K. of R. S. Melvin Eames, M. of P. Robert G. Rutherford, M. of E. George J. Breth, M. of A. Walter Matheson, I. G. Edward McDaniel, O. G. George W. Lees. The deputy for this lodge is Alfred C. Jensen. Examining physician, Dr. Ernest G. Livingston.

**Wamest Lodge, No. 25**  
Wamest lodge, No. 25, was organized through the efforts of Brother William G. Halliwell, who was knighted in Ivanhoe lodge, No. 13, of Charlestown, Mass., in September, 1859, and was instituted Feb. 1, 1870.

One member of this lodge has been honored by the Grand lodge of Massachusetts, Alonzo B. Stevens, who served one year as grand chancellor. The following year, 1876, he entered the supreme lodge as a past grand chancellor. The officers for the ensuing term are: C. C. Olin M. Haines, M. of P. Joseph P. Roberge, V. C. Maurice Johnson, M. of E. Alexis F. Fecteau, John H. Ward, M. of W. Eugene L. Brerley, inner guard, Fritz W. Nelson, K. of R. & S. Charles R. Peters, outer guard, A. R. H. Butterfield.

**Samuel H. Hines Lodge, No. 56**  
Nov. 21, 1871, Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 56, was instituted with 35 charter members, 19 of whom came from Lowell lodge, No. 21. Seventy-two chancellor commanders have ruled over the lodge. The names of 570 members have been on the roster, though only 165 names are to be found on it at the present time. The officers for the ensuing term are: C. C. Charles F. Holsinger, V. C. Archie D. Bumps, P. Alfred C. Dugdale, M. W. Wallace Langell, K. R. S. Robert J. Fullerton, M. P. Ezra E. Mansuri, M. E. Elvan E. Joy, M. A. Daniel E. Starkey, I. G. Robert O. Hughes, O. G. Charles L. Jordan, deputy grand chancellor, Joseph Harris, examining physician, Fitzroy F. Pillsbury, Lowell; Maurice Duck, Billerica. If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



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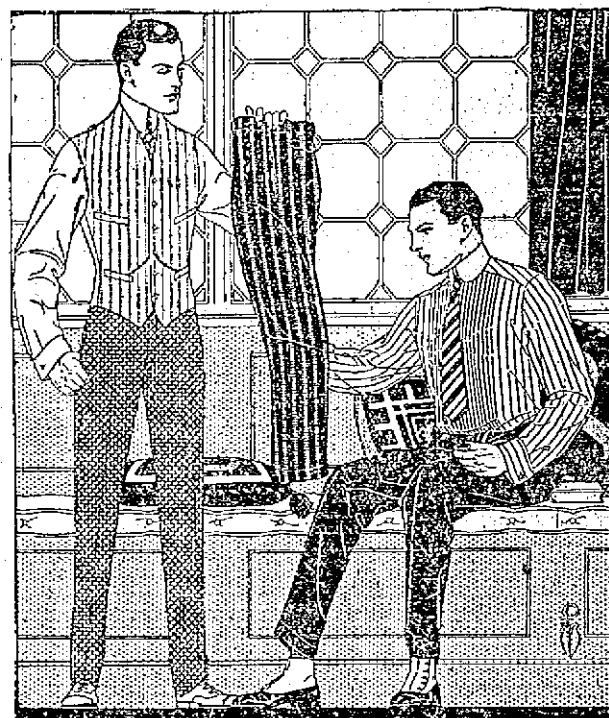
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### RANTOUL DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Rantoul Confesses Love for  
Rumrill and Says She Charged  
Jewelry to His Account

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A clandestine gifts of jewelry and silk stockings, a daily correspondence, long auto rides, mysterious pink stone ring, kisses and

a confession of love all figured in the testimony at the East Cambridge court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul, granddaughter of the poet, James Russell Lowell, in her renewed divorce suit against Edward L. Rantoul, which was continued yesterday morning after nearly a year.

Mrs. Rantoul, looking very much rested as compared to the latter days of the previous trial, was called to the stand as the first witness, shortly after 11 o'clock. From that time until 3:30 yesterday afternoon, she told her story and made her confessions, telling

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### VOTE ON LIQUOR LICENSES

Bill in Legislature to Have the  
Question on Ballot at the  
State Election

A bill is before the legislature to provide that the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses shall be on the ballot at the state election. It is as follows:

Section 1. The vote on this question of her associations with Chester C. Rumrill of Springfield, calmly and without embarrassment.

Confesses Her Love  
Under cross-examination she confessed that she had loved Chester C. Rumrill. She admitted that she had kissed him. She stated that she had carried on a daily correspondence with him for seven months and that her husband had not known of it.

A sensation occurred during the afternoon when Mrs. Rantoul furnished this detailed account of a mysterious pink-stoned ring which had been mentioned but had not been cleared up at the previous trial.

Attorney Hunt was endeavoring to get Mrs. Rantoul to name the various gifts she had received from Mr. Rumrill.

A pair of diamond earrings had been mentioned, books, silk stockings from Paris and a handbag.

"And wasn't there a ring?" asked Mr. Hunt.

"There was no ring that Mr. Rumrill gave me," answered Mrs. Rantoul. "Did Mr. Rantoul pay for that ring?"

"No."

"Then Mr. Rumrill paid for it?"

"I should say so. He did not know when I bought it. I charged it to his account."

"Then I am to understand," continued Mr. Hunt, "that you deliberately went to a store and seeing a ring that you liked purchased that ring and charged it to Mr. Rumrill's account without his knowing it?"

granting liquor licenses in all the cities and towns of the commonwealth shall hereafter be taken in each of said cities and towns on the day of the election for state officers.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Edward H. Pinkham of Boston, who is sponsor for the bill, has this to say of it:

House Bill No. 617, which was presented to the legislature on a petition bearing my name, contains nothing that is new or startling in the way of legislation, inasmuch as this identical bill was presented to the preceding legislature and was favorably reported upon by the committee to which it was referred. The committee's report was voted down in the lower branch of the legislature by a narrow margin; not because the bill was lacking in virtue, in my opinion, but because in the hasty consideration that was given the matter in the house, its real merits were not as thoroughly understood as I be-

lieve they are today. I make this statement, not in criticism of the previous legislature nor with any intent to favorably impress the present legislature. I have an abiding sense of faith in our government and the men who make our laws, and with the tremendous demand that appears from year to year for legislation on all subjects under the sun, I can understand how, occasionally, a meritorious measure such as this—is apparently lost sight of in the overwhelming amount of grist that goes into the legislative mill.

It may have been understood, or rather, misunderstood by some persons, that this bill sought to deprive cities and towns of their right to enjoy local option. It provides for no such thing. As I have already stated, House Bill No. 617 provides for nothing that is

new or startling. It merely provides that the vote on the question of granting licenses in cities and towns throughout this commonwealth shall be taken at the state election, rather than at the various city and town elections. There is absolutely nothing in the bill that does not occur to the casual reader at a glance. It is not dressed up in fine array for exhibition purposes; neither is it ambiguous in its meaning or designed to work out any benefits that will not be enjoyed by all the people of the commonwealth. There are at least four sound, reasonable, logical arguments to be advanced in favor of the enactment of this bill, and unless the opponents of the bill (if there be any) show better reasons than were presented last year there is not a good, substantial reason why this bill should not have your hearty and unanimous support.

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## Seen and Heard

"Read that," said the host, thrusting the manuscript into his guest's hand. "It's a very short story, and I want you to tell me what you think of it."

A few minutes later he was surprised to see his visitor wiping tears from his eyes. "My dear chap, this is really the most pathetic thing you've ever done," he said.

"What?" asked the author. "I wrote it as humorously as I could. He grabbed the manuscript back. 'Oh, I see. It's my mistake. I've given you the wrong thing. This is my letter to the income tax commissioners asking for some reduction.'"

An old gentleman, now deceased, never seemed to be satisfied unless he had several cases pending in court. He left surviving him a son who seems to have followed in his footsteps, and has continued to keep up his father's record of proceedings in court.

Several of the attorneys were talking about his case troubles one day, when one of them told the following about the old gentleman:

The old gentleman had just won a case in the justice court, when the loser, in a very convulsive frame of mind, exclaimed: "I'll law you to the circuit court!"

Old Gentleman—I'll be there.  
Loser—And I'll law you to the supreme court!  
Old Gentleman—I'll be there.  
Loser—I'll law you to 'em!  
Old Gentleman—My attorney, 'll be there—Docket.

Mrs. De Timid (at hotel)—I beg pardon, but did you not say you were presented to the king during your tour abroad?

Her neighbor—I was presented to several of the crowned heads of Europe, talked with many of the great generals and noted diplomats, and was granted an audience with the pope.

Mrs. De Timid—Were you scared?

Her neighbor—Not at all.

Mrs. De Timid—Then, if you are not afraid, I wish you would tell the head waiter that the saloon is empty.—Birmingham News.

An acquaintance called on some ladies in Washington who had at the time been much worried by an apparently endless succession of callers. The butler in this household is an aged dandy of the ante-bellum type.

"Are the ladies in?" was the question that greeted him when he opened the door.

"No, lady; they is all out."

"I am so sorry that I missed them," said the caller, handing the butler her card.

"I particularly wished to see Mrs. Smith."

"Yes, thank you," was the butler's response. "They are all out, an' Misses Smith, she's particularly out, ma'am."—Evening Wisconsin.

Irving Bacheller, at the 108th annual dinner of the New England society, said of literary refinement:

"There is another unfortunate class of writers whose point of view is too refined, too lofty for the general public to understand. It is the fate of these poor chaps to starve in poverty."

"A case, you see, of the prophet who is without honor in his own country—and the mischief of it is with such prophets that they never have the money to go abroad."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

In the endeavor to uplift the race a friend of ours started in by trying to

## SICK HEADACHE

Pinklets, the New Laxative, Gives Quick Relief in Most Cases

As a rule a sufferer from sick headache can tell hours in advance when an attack is coming. It is the feeling of a gradual accumulation of poison generated in the digestive organs and when a certain point is reached the poison produces nausea and the attack follows. In very many cases the use of a proper laxative before the condition of poisoning is reached will do away with the poison from the system and the attack will be avoided. Pinklets are a dainty laxative. They sugar coat the tongue and are free from any griping or purgative action. They are the ideal laxative to use in correcting a tendency to sick headache. They do not upset the digestive system and have no unpleasant effect to make them objectionable to the extra sensitive sick-headache patient. One or two of these dainty laxatives will not do at all in such cases. For complete information regarding the treatment of sick headache send to the Dr. H. L. Lock's, Schenectady, N. Y., for the Pinklet book. It is free.

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smash silly old superstitions. Our friend believes that negroes are malign, and that many of the stock jokes about them are not founded on fact. He has, in fact, succeeded in proving that a number of the old minstrel standbys are more senseless. And the other day he interviewed the elevator boy.

"Arthur," he said, "there's a silly old saying that you colored people are crazy about chickens. I can't see how that started. Do you like chickens?"

"Yessah."

"Of course. I mean to say, do you like it better than anything else in the world? Do you like it so well that you would steal it if you couldn't obtain it honestly?"

"Boss, I likes chicken so well dat if I couldn't get it no other way I'd buy it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THROUGH THE SEASONS

While the world is mellow with sunshine.

Sweet with the odors of June. The tollers inured to hardship Step to a livelier tune.

To the music of busy hummers, For work in the world's refrain, The heirs of adversity labor, To the tune of saw and plane.

The robins nest high in the tree-tops, The roses smile sweet and gay, And a thousand charms of the summer Are calling the world to play.

But the men who work for a living And fight the world from their door, Heed no call of vacation's play time But toil as never before.

And the beautiful world of pleasure So filled with beautiful things Shines ever and on through the sea—

Alike for peasants and kings; But capital corners the market— On food stuffs and coal and ice.

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And the men who toil for existence Must hustle to pay the price.

And the fair, bright world with its June time

Calls to its children in vain, For labor can not afford play time

And earn the price of life's pain; For the fangs of the wolf snarl nearer, The wolf of want at the door,

And the cruel smiles at the specter That haunts the lives of the poor.

Margaret Scott Hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE BANDIT CASTILLO

Manchester Union: Castillo, the Mexican bandit, charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which 10 Americans and 41 other persons lost their lives, is not so dead as he was reported to be a few days ago, but he is precious near his finish. He has been captured by American troops on our side the border, and whether he is turned over to Gen. Villa or not, he is reasonably sure to get his.

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COST OF STREET CLEANING

That frequency of cleaning, amount of dirt removed and kind of pavement have a pronounced effect upon the cost of street cleaning (a fact to which we have previously called attention) is shown by figures of the department of street cleaning of Louisville, Ky., although they are not so given as to permit determination of how much of the effect is due to each of these features.

During the fiscal year, cleaning granite and brick streets and alleys cost about 80 cents per thousand square yards; cleaning asphalt streets, about 77 cents; and macadam and boulder streets about \$1.60. But, as partly explaining these differences, we also find that from the granite and brick streets and alleys the cleaners removed 1.4 loads per mile; from the

asphalt only 5.7 loads per mile, and from the macadam and boulder, 153.5 loads. It is probable that the frequency of cleaning was in a general way inversely proportional to the amount removed at each cleaning. Dividing the total costs by the number of loads removed, we find the cost of cleaning per load of dirt removed to have been 33 cents in the case of granite and brick streets and alleys, 33.33 in the case of asphalt and 71 cents from macadam and boulder streets and alleys.

These prices include only wages for labor and teams. The granite and brick streets and alleys were cleaned with scrapers and broom men with brushes; the asphalt streets with sweepers and scrapers and the macadam and boulder with scrapers, while canvas and shovels were used in each case to remove the dirt.

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## FIRE FIGHTING

Report of Conference of  
Forest Fire Protection  
by Various States

The report of a conference on forest fire protection by the various states has just been issued by the federal department of agriculture. This conference was attended by representatives from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington.

The meeting was called to discuss the section of the Weeks law which authorizes co-operation between the federal government and the states in protecting from fire forests situated on the watersheds of navigable streams. The conference considered not only the details of carrying out the law, but the results which the law has accomplished and the promise which it gives of future accomplishment.

The various subjects discussed included patrol work, co-operation with private owners of timberland, and co-operation with other protective agencies and with railroads. The conference is said to have established beyond a doubt the great value of fire lookout stations and towers, and the imperative need of telephone communication, as well as other permanent construction work, to include roads and trails. In all of these activities the value of co-operation between the various agencies was emphasized and it was brought out that efficiency could be raised and expenses lowered when state, nation, lumber companies, and private individuals work together in accordance with a plan evolved by act.

It was shown that the disposal of the slash left after lumbering means the elimination of a great source of danger from fires. In some cases it was shown that it was best to dispose of this material by burning it under supervision when there was little danger from fire. In other cases it was proved to be sufficient to lay the branches, so that all would lie close to the ground and decay quickly. In the discussion of actual fire fighting it was pointed out that the secret of the suppression and control of fires in the woods is not essentially different from that in the city, and lies in having a trained and dependable fire-fighting organization.

## OIL AND GAS IN WYOMING

REPORTS ON DOUGLAS FIELD AND  
SHOSHONE RIVER REGION IS-  
SUED BY SURVEY

The oil and gas developments of the Douglas oil and gas field of Converse County, Wyo., by V. H. Barnett, a geologist of the United States Geological Survey, are the subject of a report just issued.

The first discovery of oil in the Douglas field was probably made in 1894, when in the construction of an irrigation tunnel in the NW. 1-4 sec. 16, T. 32 N., R. 73 W., a sandstone more or less saturated with heavy oil was found in the top of the "Cloverly" formation. Since this discovery at different times, until at present some 50 or 60 borings are scattered over the breathing basin. When drilling began the presence of gas in the basin was little suspected, but a number of the wells have proved to contain more gas than oil. In December, 1904, gas was struck at a depth of 435 feet in a well in sec. 4, T. 32 N., R. 73 W., in which, according to a statement of J. B. Phillips in applying for title for mineral claim, a pressure of 50 pounds to the square inch was obtained when tested two days later. The Douglas Oil Fields Company, the gas to the adjoining claim and used it for several months under a boiler for drilling and for camp purposes. Gas from this well in 1912 was still used at the nearest house. Oil is reported to have been found in 32 wells, gas in 20 wells, and water in 24 wells in this basin.

The survey report includes a discussion of the geology and mineral resources of the Douglas field resulting from investigations made for the purpose of classifying the land by legal subdivisions into mineral and non-mineral lands and also a detailed description of the various oil and gas wells as well as analyses of the oils and gas.

The name pamphlet contains a paper by D. F. Hewett of the Geological Survey on the geologic action along Shoshone river, Wyoming, which was examined in detail with a view to using it as a guide in the study and mapping of a large area south of the river in which the geologic structure is favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas.

A copy of the pamphlet containing these papers, which is advance chapter 60 of Bulletin 541, may be obtained on application to the director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## Storm Cost \$15,000

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anything like it and I sometimes think that every laborer in Lowell is losing. "We are using the big road scraper and I tell you it's a great thing. It can be converted into a snowplow and we are using it today in that form. It

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levels the snow in the street and distributes it in ridges near the sidewalk, making it much easier to handle. This machine can also be used for cleaning gutters, and I think it is one of the greatest road machines that I have ever seen. It is not very often that we have to convert it into a snowplow and I think this is the first time it has been used in that form since 1905.

The scraper or snowplow referred to by Mr. Morse was doing business in Merrimack street in the vicinity of city hall this forenoon, and the fact that it is not even out or in operation very much in winter might be gleaned from the long line of spectators on either side of the street. The big machine was drawn by four powerful white horses, and the way it leveled the snow banks was a caution. The big sled followed the machine, and the men found easy shoveling in its wake for the plow had thrown all the snow in a great long high ridge near the sidewalk.

Speaking of the snow and the removal of it, Commissioner Morse stated that the street railway company had more this winter than ever before to assist the street department in handling the snow. "The street railway people have twenty-eight double teams removing snow and I think that is doing pretty well. I think this is the greatest number of teams ever provided by the company, and I appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown by the street railway people."

**Examination of Accounts**  
The new charter calls for an annual audit or examination of the financial books of the city, and Commissioner Brown stated today that he would engage George M. Rex, the expert accountant who examined the city's books in 1912. The charter provides that at the end of the municipal year the commissioner of finance shall cause a complete examination of the books and accounts of the city and the result of such an examination must be published in the daily newspaper.

Mr. Rex's bill for examining the books in 1912 was \$1500, but Mr. Brown seems to think that because of Mr. Rex's familiarity with the books and accounts he would be able to make the examination this year for perhaps half that amount.

The books and accounts were examined last year by men from the office of the state board of labor and statistics, Mr. Gettemy's office and these men were employed because it was argued that they were more familiar with municipal affairs than other expert accountants including Mr. Rex. The work in Mr. Gettemy's office has to do, in a very great measure, with municipal affairs and the men are practically trained along those lines.

The fact remains, however, that Mr. Rex is a thorough accountant, and beyond that, a creator of system. Included in his report in 1912 were a number of recommendations. Those recommendations cost money because they represented considerable time and thought. Very few, if any, of the recommendations were adopted by the municipal council and it has been suggested that if Mr. Brown employs Mr. Rex to audit the books this year that all recommendations be excluded. Mr. Rex prepared a number of department tables that are being used at the present time and they assist very materially in simplifying the bookkeeping system. These tables are very comprehensive and enables parties looking for information and unacquainted with the modus operandi of affairs to find at a glance what they are looking for.

While the municipal council did not adopt Mr. Rex's recommendations, and the present commissioner of finance voted against the adoption of them, some of them have been incorporated in an ordinance passed by the municipal council. There is no criticism to be made of this, however, for the city was entitled to do what it would with its own property. Mr. Rex submitted his report and recommendations and was paid for both.

Mr. Rex's recommendations included taxes—assessing and collecting—contingency department, temporary loans and various other things.

**Bids Were Opened**  
The purchasing agent's office was a busy place this forenoon and unusual activity had to do with the opening of bids for supplies. The first up was a carload of flour for the Chelmsford street hospital, and the contract was awarded John P. Saunders. The following bids were opened: J. W. Roberts Co., \$4.13 1-2 barrel, first patent; second patent, \$1.73; Hay State Milling Co., \$3.16; S. K. Dexter, \$4.63; Wilder & Wotton, \$4.60; T. J. Coffey, \$4.58; P. M. Bill & Co., \$4.55; John P. Saunders, \$4.50.

**Pipe For Water Works**  
The following bids on iron pipe for the water department were opened: Florence Iron works—50 tons, 6 inch, 10¢, 8 inch, 35.10 inch, 50, 12 inch, 6, 16 inch, \$22.45 per ton. The Warren Foundry & Machine Co., \$22.75 a ton. The 6 inch, \$23.63 on the 8 inch, \$22.70 on the ten, twelve and 16 inch. Builders Iron foundry bid \$23.70 a ton and the Donaldson Iron Co., bid \$24.13 on the 6 inch, \$23.65 on the 8 inch and \$22.70 on the rest. The 12 inch, \$24.13 on the 10 inch, \$24.10 on the 16 inch and \$23.55 on the 18 inch. The contract was awarded the Florence Iron Works.

**Hub and Water Gates**  
The following bids on 15, 6 inch hub and water gates, whatever that means, were also unfolded to the public gaze. Whatever they are they must open to the right and must be tested to stand 300 pound pressure. Carroll Bros., \$7.46 2-3 each. Collin Valve Co., \$5.75. Chapman Valve Co., \$5.75. Pratt & Cady Co., \$5.75. Toomey, Morse & Co., \$5.75. Harris, Drury, \$5.75. Kennedy Valve Co., \$10.45. Ponsoler Valve Co., \$11.10. D. Wood & Co., \$11.10. Darling Pump Mfg. Co., \$11.10. Eddy Valve Co., \$11.30. Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., \$11.35. The contract was awarded to Carroll Bros.

**2000 Tons of Coal**  
Purchasing Agent Frye has received a requisition from Commissioner Carmichael for 2000 tons of steam coal for the water department; 1000 tons for the Centralville station, 500 for the boulevard station and 500 for the Cook wells.

**Finish Estimates Today**

The municipal council tackled the department estimates again today and each and every member of the council sincerely hopes that today's conference will be the last on estimates. The council labored "faithfully and well" for six long hours yesterday, but they didn't get any water and as far as they can ascertain the council members do not intend to do any very serious slashing of the estimates.

That the council will raise the tax limit to \$14 is almost a foregone conclusion. The council members, or a majority of them, argue that it is necessary to raise the tax limit in order to get money enough to get through the year. The tax limit has always been \$12 and to make it \$14 would give the municipal council an additional revenue of \$174,000 to spend for current expenses. There is no tax limit at the present time and the municipal council could make it any old limit if they wanted to. Making the tax limit \$14 would mean an increase in the tax rate of about 2%.

## A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

CAKE SALE TODAY BY THE LADIES OF ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH

SALE OF

## "POLLARD DRESSES"

Made By Machine

2000 MACHINE MADE DRESSES AT LESS COST THAN YOU CAN MAKE THEM

ON SALE TODAY

We have demonstrated, to the women of Lowell, for the last two years, how these dresses are made and the reasons why we can sell them so cheap.

The demonstrations which we have had in our windows the last two years showed the process of manufacture of "Pollard" dresses, from the cutting table to the final touches.

We will not have a demonstration this year as we feel it is not necessary.

"Pollard" dresses are made under the best of conditions. The fit is perfect and the color fast.

## CHILDREN'S DRESSES

79c Each

During this sale of Wash Dresses we will close out all our Children's Wash Dresses for.....79c Each

## HOUSE AND STREET DRESSES

Only 98c Each

Regular Price \$1.98

600 House and Street Dresses, made of percales, ginghams and chambrays, sizes 14, 16, 18 years, 36 to 46. Regular price \$1.98. Remember, only 600 dresses at this price.

## Pretty Wash Dresses

FOR

## MISSES AND WOMEN

Smart styles in gingham and chambray; colors, light blue, cadet, pink and lavender, misses' and ladies' sizes to 46. Regular value \$2.98. Sale price.....\$1.98

The best dresses ever offered at this price. Made of striped gingham and plain chambray. All colors and sizes. Regular price \$3.98. Sale price.....\$2.98

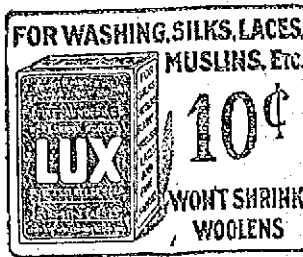
Crisp new styles in chambray and crepe. All sizes and colors. Regular price \$5. Sale price...\$3.98

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

## LUX WON'T SHRINK WOOL

Lux is a milled soap in dainty, semi-transparent flakes, especially prepared in order to prevent shrinking of flannels and woollens.

Contains more real soap than five times its weight in common soap and soap powders



Is not a soap powder nor a chip soap and should not be used as such.

LUX is the finest and most convenient preparation yet invented for washing woollens, flannels, blankets, silks, laces, muslins, linens, lace curtains, etc.; is free from injurious chemicals.

FREE DEMONSTRATION NOW GOING ON IN THE PALMER STREET BASEMENT

## END-OF-THE-WEEK SPECIALS

— IN THE —

## Tea and Coffee Department

5 lbs. Sugar.....25c  
1 lb. Coffee.....28c  
1-2 lb. Tea.....20c  
1 Pkg. Plum Pudding.....15c  
88c

ALL FOR 75c

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY IN

## Muslin Underwear

Skeleton Petticoats—Made of fine material, trimmed with exquisite shadow lace, dainty embroideries, also beading and ribbon, made with or without dust ruffle. Regular price \$2.98. Marked down to.....\$1.98

Skeleton Petticoats—Made of fine nainsook, trimmed with elaborate embroideries and pretty laces, made with or without underlay. Regular price \$1.50. Marked down to.....\$1.00

Petticoats—Made of good material, trimmed with beautiful embroideries. Regular price \$1.00. Marked down to.....69c and 79c

Night Gowns—Made of fine nainsook, made in high, V, or low neck, trimmed with dainty laces and elaborate embroideries, also beading and ribbon. Regular price \$1.00. Marked down to.....79c  
Regular price 69c. Marked down to.....50c

On Sale Second Floor  
Muslin Underwear Dept.

## Underprice Basement

DRY GOODS SECTION

Bleached Cotton—Fine bleached cotton, 36 inches wide, in full pieces. 10c value, at.....8c Yard

Pillow Tubing—Remnants of best quality of pillow tubing, 42 and 45 inches wide, 20c and 22c value, at.....14c Yard

Long Cloth—About 90 pieces of fine long cloth. 15c value, at.....12 1-2c yard, \$1.35 a piece of 12 yards

Creme Chiffon—Fine creme chiffon in plain colors. 10c value, at.....6 1-4c Yard

Plain Poplin—Remnants of fine mercerized poplin in plain colors. 12 1-2c value, at.....10c Yard

Madras—Fine printed madras, 36 inches wide, fancy weave in neat stripes for waists, dresses and men's shirts, at 12 1-2c Yard

Serpentine Crepe—Half pieces of best quality of serpentine crepe in large variety of patterns, 17c value, at.....12 1-2c Yard

White Pique—32 inches wide, fine Winsor pique. 15c value, at.....12 1-2c Yard

Mercerized Damask—20 pieces of very fine mercerized damask, in full pieces, but being slightly soiled on the fold, we offer them at only.....35c Yard

Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens. 25c value, at.....15c Pair

## READY-TO-WEAR SECTION—MERRIMACK STREET BASEMENT

Children's Winter Coats—Children's winter coats, made of silk finish corduroy in blue, green, brown and red. \$4.00 garment, at.....\$1.98

Ladies' Dress Skirts—Now on sale, about 250 ladies' dress skirts in all the latest styles, made of all the newest cloth, heavy wool mixture, worsted, serges, plain and broadened corduroy. \$5 to \$7 value, at.....\$2.98 Each

To Close—All our long and short kimono, made of heavy flannel, nicely trimmed. 75c and \$1.00 garment, at 50c Each

Flannel Gowns—To close, about 10 dozen gowns, made of heavy flannel, nicely trimmed. 75c value, at.....59c Each

## MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION—BASEMENT

Men's Hose—90 dozen men's wool and fine cashmere hose. 25c value, at.....15c Pair

Men's Sweaters—10 dozen heavy sweaters, all wool and worsted, red and gray. \$2.50 to \$3.50, at.....\$2.00 Each

Ladies' White Sweaters—8 dozen ladies' white sweaters, shaker knit and fine worsted. \$2.60 value, at.....\$1.25 Each



FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH  
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING  
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

# From Yesterday's Late Editions

## SIEGEL STORES ARE "DESTRUCTIONISTS"

Liabilities of N. Y. Store  
\$3,748,000, Assets  
\$1,416,000

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Liabilities of the 1400 street store, one of the bankrupt Siegel enterprises, were reported by the receivers today as \$3,748,000 as against assets of \$1,416,000. The Siegel-Crawford company store showed liabilities of \$5,523,000 and assets of \$2,107,000. Figures for the store in Boston were not given since trustees in liquidation are to be appointed there. The receivers found that depositors in the private bank conducted by Henry Siegel and Frank L. Vogel, aggregating \$250,000, had been used by Siegel and Vogel in some way in the conduct of the three stores, although the books of the store did not reveal their indebtedness for such loans.

## RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS  
TO BE HELD AT CITY HALL ON  
SATURDAY

If you think you have a lot of gray matter under your hat that you would like to have tried out, take a slant at this. Representatives of the local board of civil service examiners, United States civil service, will hold examinations at city hall on Saturday of this week and Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The examinations are for the railway mail service and 31 applicants have signified their intention to take the test. The examinations will be held in the forenoon in the civil service chamber, 27 applicants each day. It was at first proposed to hold the examinations at the high school but that arrangement was given up and the civil service chamber at city hall was engaged. Most of the applicants are from Lowell, but there are some from out of town. The local board is made up of men connected with the local postoffice, as follows: G. H. Gurney, Timothy J. Sullivan, Albert H. Sparks, Henry Maguire and Arthur Brown.

## BODY IN BLAZING HEARSE

AUTOMOBILE HEARSE ON FIRE IN  
NEW YORK—CHAUFFEUR SLIGHTLY  
BURNED

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The sight of an automobile hearse containing a body and ablaze from end to end attracted curious pedestrians on lower Broadway today. Harry Barker, chauffeur, swathed in a big fur coat, also caught fire and was slightly burned before volunteers stripped him of the garment. The body, that of a woman being taken to a cemetery, was removed from the blazing hearse by the police. Firemen then put out the fire. It had caught from the motor.

## WHY DOCTORS NO LONGER CLAIM TO "CURE" PEOPLE

A few years ago it was a common thing for the family doctor to say, "I will cure you in a few days." This cheerful prophecy often gave the patient new hope and courage but it is no longer good form. Doctors still "cure" rheumatism and other troubles in which their medicines have a direct or "specific" action on the virus of the disease. In other cases they simply give supporting medicine and keep up the strength of the patient until nature effects a cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure chlorosis and other trouble due to thin blood because they have a specific action on the blood, building it up, purifying and enriching it. This direct action on the blood also makes them the best supporting and strengthening medicine. If you are thin and weak, breathless after slight exertion, if you have palpitation of the heart, gas on the stomach, cold hands and feet, if you are nervous and easily frightened and show other signs of weakened vitality, try these strengthening pills at once and let the rich, red blood cure you. Get a box today at the nearest drug store and begin at once to build up your health. Write now to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the free booklet, "Building Up the Blood."

## GIRLS! STOP WASHING THE HAIR WITH SOAP

Soap Dries Your Scalp, Causing Dandruff, Then Hair Falls Out

After washing your hair with soap always apply a little Danderine to the scalp to invigorate the hair and prevent dandruff. Better still, use soap as sparingly as possible, and instead have a "Danderine Hair Cleanser." Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one strand at a time. This will remove dust, dirt and excessive oil. In a few moments you will be amazed, your hair will not only be clean, but it will be wavy, fluffy and abundant, and possess an incomparable softness and lustre. Besides cleansing and beautifying the hair, one application of Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; stimulates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair. Danderine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them, thus causing life-producing properties, causing the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful. Men, Ladies! You can surely have a lot of charming hair. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knolly's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it.

## BACK BROKEN BY TREE

DERBY, Conn., Feb. 19.—Charles Waterbury died a week ago at a local hospital but his body remains unburied and thereby hangs a tale in which conflicting interpretations of the workman's compensation law figure. Waterbury, a woodchopper on the place of Clark Beardsley, had his back broken by a falling tree. A surgeon tried to mend it by using splints taken from Waterbury's shin bone. The medical examiner found that the primary cause of death was the accident and the secondary cause Waterbury's habits.

## Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 19th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET  
High Low Close  
Ann. Copper ..... 75 74 75 1/2  
Am. Beet Sugar ..... 24 23 24  
Am. Can ..... 31 30 31  
Am. Coal Oil ..... 92 91 92  
Am. Car & Pn ..... 42 41 42  
Am. Cigar ..... 34 33 34  
Am. Locomotive ..... 102 101 102  
Am. Smelt & R ..... 68 67 68  
Am. Soda ..... 36 35 36  
Albion ..... 88 87 88  
Alcoa ..... 92 91 92  
Br. Ray Iron ..... 92 91 92  
Canadian Pa. ..... 21 20 21  
Cent. Leather ..... 34 33 34  
Ches. & Ohio ..... 68 67 68  
C. O. & St. L. ..... 38 37 38  
Col. Fuel ..... 15 14 15  
Del. & Hud. ..... 16 15 16  
Dis. Secur. Co. .... 18 17 18  
Erie ..... 30 29 30  
Erie 1st pf. .... 47 46 47  
Gen. Elec. .... 143 142 143  
Gt. North. .... 129 128 129  
Int. Met. Com. .... 15 14 15  
Int. Met. pf. .... 61 60 61  
Ind. Paper ..... 9 8 9  
Int. Pump & M. .... 21 20 21  
Kan. City So. pf. .... 81 80 81  
Kan. & Tex. .... 21 20 21  
Kan. & T. pf. .... 59 58 59  
Lehigh Valley ..... 151 150 151  
Missouri Pa. .... 26 25 26  
Nat. Steel ..... 60 59 60  
N. Y. Central ..... 104 103 104  
Nor. & West. .... 104 103 104  
N. Am. Co. .... 70 69 70  
North Pacific ..... 116 115 116  
Pennsylvania ..... 112 111 112  
Reading ..... 44 43 44  
Ry. St. Sp. Co. .... 167 166 167  
St. Paul & N. W. .... 25 24 25  
St. Paul ..... 67 66 67  
St. Paul pf. .... 104 103 104  
So. Pacific ..... 103 102 103  
Southern Ry. .... 27 26 27  
Tenn. Copper ..... 36 35 36  
Texas Pac. .... 15 14 15  
Union Pac. .... 44 43 44  
Union Pac. pf. .... 102 101 102  
U. S. Rub. pf. .... 102 101 102  
U. S. Steel ..... 68 67 68  
U. S. Steel pf. .... 104 103 104  
U. S. Steel 6s ..... 102 101 102  
Utah Copper ..... 68 67 68  
Wabash R. R. .... 25 24 25  
Wabash R. R. pf. .... 71 70 71  
Western Union ..... 71 70 71  
Wh. & L. Erie ..... 48 47 48

## SAVE NON-COMBATANTS

GEN. VILLA OF REBELS AGREES TO  
PROPOSITION FOR A NEUTRAL  
ZONE

JUAREZ, Mexico, Feb. 19.—General Francisco Villa, the rebel commander, agreed to the proposition for a neutral zone at Torreon in a conversation today over the telephone with General Hugh L. Scott. "I am willing to do anything to protect the non-combatants," said Villa to the American general, "but I will not have the battle outside the city if the federals would agree, leaving citizens safe in their homes."

## RESCUED 30 PERSONS

CAPT. JOHNSON OF MONROE  
CONTINUES TESTIFYING AT IN-  
QUIRY TODAY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19.—There were 15 men and 10 women in the lifeboat launched under the direction of Captain Edward E. Johnson of the wrecked steamship Monroe, according to testimony today in the trial of Capt. Osmy Berry of the steamer Nantuxet, which collided with the Monroe.

## AT ROCKINGHAM PARK

FAIR WILL BE CONDUCTED NEXT  
FALL—STOCKHOLDERS VOTE TO  
REORGANIZE

LAWRENCE, Feb. 19.—At a meeting of some 40 stockholders of the Rockingham Park association, held at the local chamber of commerce, this afternoon, it was voted to reorganize and to conduct a fair at the park next fall. It is proposed to capitalize the new company at \$25,000.

## FUNERALS

BIRGEBRON.—The funeral of George Birgeron took place this morning from the home of his sister in Melvin street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock, the celebrant being Rev. Charles Denton, O. M. I. The bearers were Jesse Anderson, Wilfred Moreau, Henri Bergeron, Horace Bergeron, Charles Gaudin and Wilfred Brown. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

CAOETTE.—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Caoette will take place tomorrow morning from her home, 51 Crawford street, Salem high mass at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Instead of 10 o'clock as previously announced. Friends invited. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

## RACQUET CHAMPIONSHIP

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—C. G. Osborne and H. E. McCormick, both of Chicago, won their matches today in the national amateur racquet championship at the Tennis and Racquet club. Osborne turned the tables on C. C. Bell of New York, who defeated him at Tuxedo for the gold racquet, the scores being 12-15, 15-15, 15-10, 15-7.

## GRANTED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Attorney-General Fox of Ontario was presented to President Wilson today by Attorney-General McReynolds.

## AT HARVARD STADIUM

BOSTON, Feb. 19.—The Harvard corporation has approved the application of the New England Intercollegiate A. A. for the amateur championship football and track games in the stadium on May 22 and 23. This will be the second year for the games in the stadium.

## Stock Market Closing Prices, Feb. 19th

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HIGH PRICES AT OPENING  
RAILROAD STOCKS MADE BEST  
SHOWING UNDER LEAD OF THE  
NEW YORK CENTRAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—With few exceptions, higher prices were established in the early trading today. There was a scarcity of stocks around yesterday's closing range and although the demand was not heavy, buyers found it necessary to raise their bids. Railroad stocks made the best showing under the lead of New York Central, which gained a point. General Motors, which gained a point, showed a strong feature recently again advanced buoyantly. On the first few transactions it jumped five points to 75. Last month it sold under 40. Prices eased off after the noon hour but the movement was slight, apparently being due less to pressure than to slackening of the demand. Optimistic views of traders regarding the business outlook were strengthened by the statements made by Secretary McAdoo of the treasury department and his feeling was reflected in the good demands for stocks of the steel companies and the related industries. United States Steel made the best showing of the leading shares. Announcement of new financing by the J. I. Case Co. caused the stock to give way four points, but it recovered to close at 39 1/2. Steel Sugar fell 2 1/2. A firm undertone characterized the morning trading but the volume of business was small and the advances did not reach striking proportions. Assurances from Washington that the railroad freight rate case would be decided before the summer holidays put the railroad shares on a stronger basis. Aside from this there was no new factor of importance in the speculative situation. The market closed steady. Prices drifted idly in the late dealings and the trend was not essentially changed. Rock Island shares were offered down steadily. The preferred established a new low figure.

BOSTON MARKET  
Feb. 19.—Local mining shares opened irregular today, with Oceana Iron at 3 1/2 and North Ductile at 2 3/4. Boston & Maine was also lower at 4 1/2-2.

COTTON SPOT  
Cotton Spot closed quiet. Middling Upends 12.95. Middling Gulf 13.20. No sales.

THREE LEFT IN TRAIN WRECK  
ALBERTA, Minn., Feb. 19.—A passenger train of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific route was wrecked on the north of here early today. The entire train left the rails and the engine, Graven and three passengers were injured.

CREW SENT TO BALTIMORE  
BALTIMORE, Feb. 19.—Outfielder Cree of the Highlanders was released today to the Baltimore Internationals. It is understood that Manager Dunn of the Orioles offered him \$4500 salary to sign. Dunn has received assurances that Cree will accept.

GROOM 67, BRIDE 63  
NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Adrian Isaac, banker and yachtman of this city, and Mrs. Frederick Bronson, were quietly married today at the rectory of St. Patrick's cathedral. Mr. Isaac is 67 years old, the bride 63.

## TEST OF FIRE AUTOS

Somebody called up 'The Sun' office by telephone this afternoon and said he had been a party to an argument today relative to the efficiency of fire fighting apparatus, the automobile vs. the horse, and he allowed this would be a good time to make a test case. "We have been given to understand," said the man on the 'phone, and by the way he's an insurance man, "that the automobile fire apparatus would be especially good on extraordinary occasions. I think that one might call the present an extraordinary occasion so far as fire fighting would be concerned. "I am not anticipating a conflagration, far be it from me for I am interested in the fire insurance business, but we do know that fire damage from the first of January to the middle of February this year, throughout the United States, was \$1,000,000 a week more than for the same period of time last year, and in view of this fact I think it is up to the fire department, fire underwriters and the public in general to ascertain what the motor propelled fire apparatus can do in snow bank or where the snow is deep. "I am of the opinion that the horses would have to pull the auto apparatus out of the snow drifts. I would like to see a test case made tomorrow forenoon in Tenth street, or Bowers street, Wampanoag or Rolf street, or any street where there is a hill of some consequence. I think the public would be very much interested in a test of this kind. Why not take the matter up with Commissioner Carmichael and Fire Chief Saunders?" The man anxious to bring about the test of efficiency wondered what would happen to him if he should pull in a alarm in a snowbound district and a little later the fellow at 'The Sun' telephoned Chief Saunders and asked him what he would do with a fellow who would pull in an alarm at some point where there was lots of snow and a steep hill. "What's this all about?" asked the chief and the reporter told him about the test suggestion of the insurance man. "If he pulled in a false alarm and I could get to him, I would turn him over to the police," said the chief. "Yes, but he wants to test the efficiency of the motor propelled machine as compared with the horse in a time like this," said the reporter, "and in order to have it out right he thinks it will be necessary to pull in an alarm perhaps in the vicinity of the reservoir." "Well, I would advise him to have another think," said the chief, "and if you can reach him again tell him not to take any chances. You can tell him, for me, that there isn't a hill in the city that the motor propelled apparatus would find any trouble in negotiating. The machines were up around the poor farm Sunday morning and we have been over in Little Canada. Your friend, the suggester, need not lose any sleep over the efficiency or lack of efficiency of the auto fire apparatus for the motor propelled machine is 'Johnnie-on-the-spot' in all kinds of weather." We told the insurance man what the chief said and the insurance man replied: "The chief's dog is all right but how about the test? I'm from Missouri."

## ROMA REMAINS AT DOCK WILL NOT PLEAD GUILTY

DISPLAYED YELLOW QUARANTINE  
FLAG AT PROVIDENCE, R. I. TO-  
DAY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—The steamer Roma remained at her dock with the yellow quarantine flag flying today while state and city officials and representatives of the Fabre line tried to solve the problem of caring for the 165 immigrants from Marseilles who are detained because of the discovery of two cases of typhus among them. Efforts were being made to charter passengers transferred to hospitals in this city, where they could be kept under observation for a few days. The Roma is not allowed to take the passengers to New York because of the congested condition and the company has been unable to charter a steamer for this purpose, so the ship has had to remain here to provide sleeping quarters for the quarantined immigrants.

## GET OFF AND PUSH

YOUNG MAN ON BICYCLE HAD SOME  
TIME TRYING TO RIDE IN  
BRIDGE STREET

One of the most amusing incidents seen on the street since the heavy snowfall was witnessed by a large number of people early this afternoon when a young man was seen attempting to ride a bicycle along Bridge street toward Merrimack square. The cyclist managed to keep his machine moving about all of the time but he found it rather hard to keep his front wheel in the right direction. While the bicycle was not moving the rider was trying to mount it and he had a difficult task on his hands as it took considerable "steam" to get started. Who the courageous young man is could not be learned, but it is believed that he came from the Lawrence road, as he was first seen near the corner of Bridge and First streets.

## \$20,000 LOSS BY FIRE

CATTLE BARN OF INDUSTRIAL  
SCHOOL AT VERGENNES, VT.,  
DESTROYED

VERGENNES, Vt., Feb. 12.—The cattle barn at the state industrial school, where the executive buildings burned three weeks ago, was destroyed by fire today with a loss of \$20,000. A herd of 80 registered cattle was saved. Officials of the school immediately began an investigation of the fire, which was believed to have been incendiary.

## 15 PERSONS INJURED

PASSENGER TRAIN STRUCK A  
STREET CAR AT PITTSBURGH—  
FOUR MAY DIE

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 19.—Fifteen persons were injured, four perhaps fatally, here today when a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train struck a street car in the Hazelwood district. If you want help at home or in your business, try 'The Sun' "Want" column.

## BIG FIRE IN PROVIDENCE

THREE STORY WOODEN BUILDING  
OCCUPIED BY TOY FACTORY DE-  
STROYED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 19.—A loss of about \$10,000 was caused today by the burning of a three story wooden building occupied by Latt's toy factory and the carpenter shop of Max Abrahamson on North Main street. The fire started in the carpenter shop.

### Don't Trifle With Your Health!

—it is too precious a possession. It is trifling to neglect the little every-day kind of ailments. It is trifling, too, to take medicines of unknown or doubtful ingredients. If your stomach gets out of order, your food is not digested and, of course, your blood gets thin and you become weak, ready to be a prey to the disease germs always ready to attack the run-down and the anaemic. If your liver can't do its work, your blood becomes impure and many troubles follow. If your bowels are irregular, poisons accumulate in your body.

## DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

(In Tablet or Liquid Form)

helps the stomach to digest food properly, strengthens the liver, regulates the bowels. As a consequence you are vigorous, full of snap and life! Forty years ago Dr. Pierce discovered that a glyceric extract of Golden Seal and Oregon grape roots, of queen's root and bloodroot with black cherry bark would aid all the digestive organs to work as Nature intended they should. Thousands have found that the Golden Medical Discovery has then introduced to the world has restored them to health when suffering from stomach and liver troubles. Now is the time for you to try this famous remedy and to secure for yourself a larger share of health and strength.

You can get the Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form from dealers in medicines—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's tablets.

Tap knowledge you ought to have about your body—and to enable you to avoid sickness—you will find in Dr. Pierce's great book, The Common Sense Medical Adviser. Thousands of copies have been sold at \$1.50 each, but you can get a copy free if you will send 31 one-cent stamps merely to pay for the wrapping and mailing of the newly revised and up-to-date edition. Address: Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

How a Well and Happy Woman  
"I took La Grippe—had terrible pain in my side, and the doctor said it was long as it lasted," writes Mrs. S. Taylor, of Ansonia, Conn., Route 1. "I commenced using 'Medical Discovery.' Was in bed five weeks. I had cold sweats and was like one who was dying. I tried them and I would care to get them again. I used Golden Medical Discovery for about five months, and now I am strong and have no cough of any kind. We used Dr. Pierce's medicines in the family for a number of years, but this winter I tried them myself and they are all that they are claimed to be. I cannot praise them enough, and have noticed using these remedies will cure you. I often thought of being happy because I was so weak and discouraged and now I feel like a new woman. I feel like a new woman and I am well and happy woman."

Mrs. Taylor

### Royal Cocoa

10c  
15c  
25c

Give it a trial—for three reasons—

1. More for your money.
2. Better cocoa.
3. Money back if you are not delighted.

### Royal Cocoa

It's a wonderful cocoa; delicious digestible, wholesome—and a big saving. At your grocer's







# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING GOLDEN JUBILEE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

## Plan Adopted for Primary School in Pawtucketville — Passage of Mr. Campbell's Bill Favored

Franklin Cyrus Duggan of the Normal school and Principal Harry of the Pawtucket school attended a special meeting of the school board last night and spoke in favor of a petition for the establishment of a full graded primary school at the Pawtucket grammar school. Super. Melloy presented a plan that looked good to the board and the plan was accepted.

Mr. Melloy's plan includes the transfer of one grammar school grade to the New Moody school and one room for first grade and one for second and third grades partly will be established at the Pawtucket school.

The board also favored the passage of the bill introduced by Mr. Campbell, providing for a certain specified sum

each year for the use of the school department. The bill has already been printed in "The Sun."

Miss Martha Taylor of the Highland school was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the year.

The officers of the high school want authority to form a rifle team subject to the by-laws and under the supervision of the National Rifle association. The rifle ranges at the Lowell armory have been put at the disposal of the school and the plan has received the endorsement of Adjutant General Carson. The board granted the request of the officers with the understanding that there would be no liability attached.

It was voted that the additional sum of \$25 be appropriated for the evening high school graduation, making the total sum \$100.

## CALLS IT 'COLLEGE TRUST' INCOME STATEMENTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, addressing a convention of the teachers of the Merrimack valley, today attacked what he termed "the arbitrary and unreasonable standards" set up by the New England college entrance certification board which later he characterized as a "college trust following out the natural course of evolution of the industrial trusts by compelling small institutions to come within its membership for self-protection."

"Because the high schools bend their energies to meeting the requirements of this board and because the grammar schools are to prepare for the high schools," he said, "you can begin to detect the influence of the New England board at about the fifth or sixth grade and, therefore, public education in the New England states today is dominated by an irresponsible body of men of whose very existence the great mass of our people are ignorant."

Mr. Morrison declared that the present educational system was entirely wrong in leading up from the lower grade to the college as an end and "the high school should adapt itself to the work done by the grammar schools and the great mass of the colleges in turn should adapt their work to what the high school has done."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CORPORATIONS MUST FILE RETURN ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, SAYS COLLECTOR

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Every corporation must file a return of its net income for the year 1913 with the collector of internal revenue on or before March 1, according to a statement issued yesterday by collector John F. Malley.

The provisions of the income tax law which allow the return to be filed within 90 days of the close of the fiscal year of a corporation are not operative for the year 1913, according to the collector, and no corporation can avail itself of the above provisions until it has filed its return for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

So far as individuals are concerned, the collector says that complete published statements to the contrary, all individuals and persons acting for individuals must file income tax returns on or before March 1.

## CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

OF REP. MANAHAN'S CHARGES AGAINST CHICAGO AND DULUTH BOARDS OF TRADE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congressional investigation of Rep. Manahan's



FRANK E. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

## Observed With Concert, Banquet and Ball at Associate Hall

## Large Attendance Including Many Distinguished Guests

## History of the Order and Its Growth in Lowell and Elsewhere

The golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated in Lowell last night by a grand concert, banquet and ball in Associate hall. The event was without a doubt one of the most spectacular and elaborate held by any fraternal in this city for many years, and the attendance was so large that the hall was filled to its capacity.

At 7 o'clock a banquet was served in the old Knights of Columbus hall on the top floor of the building and over 400 members and guests of the four local Pythian lodges were seated at the various tables. The dinner was served by Caterer Welzel of Lawrence.

A concert of exceptional merit was given and the evening's program included about two hours of dancing.

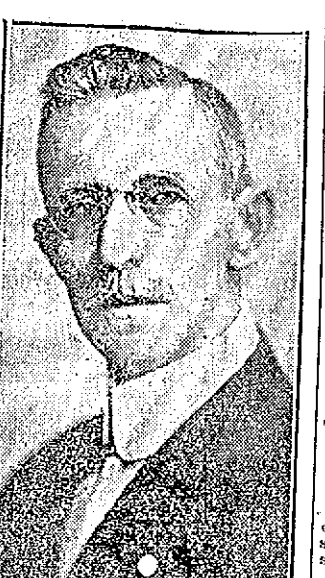
The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red and white, and this fact added greatly to the several feature events which were in evidence during the evening. The rear of the stage was set in red with a large insignia of the order with the three masonic letters, "P. C. and B." hanging in the center.

After the banquet the members and

friends marched to the hall where they joined a large number of others who had assembled to enjoy the concert. The first number was an overture by the Lowell Cadet band, John J. Gilbin, leader. Elmer D. Robinson spoke on the local orders and welcomed all present after which he introduced Grand Inside Guard Harland P. Knight of Boston as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Knight spoke on the work of the order during the past fifty years and told of its splendid standing today. The speaker dwelt on the manner of the order's growth and its many accomplishments. He said that its future seemed as bright as its past and he asked the local members to continue to help make the local lodges prosperous.

Ed. Hanley of the Honey Boys and the Paragon Four were next on the program and they gave several selections that were very pleasing. The speakers were obliged to respond to several cheers and all their songs and dances were new and original. James D. Brown sang an excellent solo and Willie Carr gave a whistling solo that made a hit with the audience.

Ed. Hanley sang a song number in his usual fine voice and Ed. Hanley and the Paragon Four rendered an-



ROBERT C. FULLERTON, General Manager.

other number and they were given a great hand at the conclusion. At 9 o'clock the floor was cleared of the chairs and dancing was enjoyed till midnight to music by the Cadet band. The ushers were, as follows: Capt. E. F. Lamson, Col. Russell, Lieut. Joseph Robarge, Lieut. Lester Mason, Sergt. Eugene Brierty, Sergt. Joseph Dunn, Sergt. Chas. Beck, Sir Knight Charles Peters and Sergt. Leonard M. Ryan, the latter of Dover, N. H.

The general committee of the evening was as follows: General manager, Robert J. Fullerton, P. C. of S. H. Hines lodge; assistant general manager, Elmer D. Robinson, P. C. of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; secretary, Harry G. Jones, P. C. of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; treasurer, Frank B. Wright, P. C. of Wampanoag lodge; William H. Saunders, of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; Joseph H. Manning, P. C. of Lowell lodge; Melvin Rank, of Lowell lodge; R. G. Rutherford, of Lowell lodge; Wallace M. Langell, P. C. of S. H. Hines lodge; Frank C. J. Prescott, of S. H. Hines lodge; Joseph F. Robarge, of Wampanoag lodge; Harland E. Avery, of Wampanoag lodge; Lester O. Mason, P. C. of Butler Ames, Un-

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## AMERICAN INDIAN'S GIFT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUGGESTS CERTAIN INDIAN RECIPES TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Originally "Indian corn" was a tropical or subtropical plant, but the Indians, who made it one of their staple foods, succeeded finally in producing varieties which would ripen as far north as Canada. Since the discovery of America, this staple food of these aborigines has been generally raised all over the world. It now ranks with wheat, rye, barley, oats and rice as one of the most important food grains, and may be called the American Indian's greatest gift to modern civilization.

Indian corn, therefore, has special historical interest for Americans from the fact that it is generally recognized as having been native to America. Its cultivation and use even in the early colonial days was very widely distributed. The desire to produce it was probably the incentive which most frequently led the Indians to abandon nomadic life and to form settlements. Because of the quickness and ease with which it can be raised, it was undoubtedly the means of saving from starvation many of the pioneers who came from other lands. So important was this food in the days when the country was being settled that both natives and colonists in their troubles with one another found greater help in destroying corn crops of adversaries than to make war upon them.

The department of agriculture ex-

perts in nutrition have been studying the possible uses of corn meal, which they have figured out makes up over 8 per cent of the total food consumed by the people of the United States. In a farmer's bulletin (No. 365) entitled "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It" several dozen recipes are given that may call to mind old favorites and suggest to the housewife untried dishes both appetizing and healthful. Some of these recipes date back to the aborigines of the soil. One of them is as follows:

**Zaai Indian Bread**  
1 cup white cornmeal.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup of yellow corn meal.  
One-eighth teaspoon cayenne.  
1 cup water.  
1 cup chopped suet.  
Mix all well together; form into rolls about 5 inches long; roll in greased paper and bake in a moderate oven 1 hour. Serve hot.

The habits among the Indians to roll these cakes in the husks of the corn, a method which is sometimes followed by campers.

There are other simple breads which were first made by the Indians and are very old types, easily resembling the breads of other primitive people. Though easy to prepare, they are nevertheless very palatable. Two of these are "Ash Cake" and "Hoe Cake."

**Ash Cake**  
1 quart corn meal.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
1 tablespoon lard or other shortening boiling water.  
Scald the meal; add the salt and shortening, and when the mixture is cool form it into oblong cakes, adding more water if necessary. Wrap the cakes in cabbage leaves, or place one cabbage leaf under the cakes and one over them, and cover them with hot ashes.

**Hoe Cake**  
Hoe cakes are made out of corn meal, water and salt. They were originally baked before an open fire on a board which for convenience had a long handle attached to it. At present they are cooked slowly and on both sides on a well-greased griddle.

Certain dishes made of Indian corn have become identified with certain localities and thus we have particular recipes bearing the names of these localities. For instance, there is South Carolina corn bread.

**So. Carolina Corn Bread**  
1 1/2 quarts fine corn meal.  
2 1/2 quarts wheat flour.  
2 1/2 quarts fine corn meal.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
1 pint mashed sweet potatoes.  
1 cake yeast.  
Mix 1 pint each of the corn meal and the flour and add warm water enough to form a stiff batter. Add the yeast cake, mixed with a small amount of water. Keep this sponge in a warm place until it becomes light. Scald the meal with boiling water and as soon as it is cool enough add it to the sponge.

**Boston Brown Bread**  
1 cup corn meal.  
1 cup rye meal.  
1 cup graham flour.  
2 1/2 teaspoons soda.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Three-fourths cup molasses.  
2 cups sour milk, or  
1 1/2 cups sweet milk.  
Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the molasses and milk. Beat thoroughly and steam 3 1/2 hours in well buttered covered molds. Remove the covers and bake the bread long enough to dry the top.

This may be made also with 1 1/2 cups corn meal and rye meal and no graham flour.

**Brown Bread with Raisins**  
Follow recipe for Boston brown bread, adding to the dry ingredients a cup of seeded and shredded raisins or prunes or a cup of Zante currants.

**Brown Bread with Cream**  
1 cup rye meal.  
1 cup corn meal.  
1 cup graham flour.  
1 cup sugar.  
One-half cup molasses.

2 eggs.  
1 1/2 cups thin cream.  
Sift the dry ingredients. Add molasses, yolks of eggs well beaten, and cream; lastly, fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour mixture into butter mold, steam three hours; then bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Italy has also contributed to the list of palatable dishes which may be evolved from corn meal. An instructive attempt on the part of Italians to supply the body with all the food elements required, by means of one dish has resulted in "Polenta."

This dish, which is common in Italy, differs little, except in name, from hasty pudding, though it is served in very different ways. Sometimes cheese is added during the cooking. Polenta is often reheated either with tomato sauce, or a meat gravy left over from a meal or with a meat gravy made from a small amount of meat brought for the purpose, or with half tomato sauce and half meat gravy. In any case, the dish is improved by sprinkling each layer of polenta with cheese. When the polenta is to be reheated in gravy, it is well to cut it into small pieces in order that the gravy may be well distributed through the dish.

**Tomato Sauce for Polenta**  
2 tablespoons butter.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
1 cup thick strained tomato juice.  
Salt and pepper.  
Melt the butter; cook the flour thoroughly in it; add the tomato juice and seasonings; and cook until smooth, stirring constantly.

Another attempt to produce a balanced ration in one dish has been made by the natives of Jamaica. It is called "Stamp and Go" and consists of saff fish, hard corn meal, and has a nutritive value resembling that of scrapple. A good recipe for scrapple is the following:

**Corn Meal Scrapple**  
One pig's head, split in halves. Salt and sage; two cups cornmeal.  
Cook the pork in water until the meat can be easily removed from the bone. Remove the meat, cool the broth, and remove the fat. Reduce the broth to two-thirds of its original amount, and add water enough to bring it up to this amount, and cook the cornmeal in it. Add the meat finely chopped and the seasonings. Pack in granite bread tins. Cut into slices and dry.

The addition of meat to corn meal does actually tend to produce a balanced ration, for the meat furnishes protein and fat while the corn meal furnishes starch. There are a number of dishes made from corn meal and meat or fish in which must be made, or which resemble much in some particular. Among these are corn meal fish balls and tamales, recipes for which are given herewith:

**Corn-Meat Fish Balls**  
Two cups cold white corn meal.  
1 egg, 1 cup shredded codfish, 1 tablespoon butter.  
Pick over the codfish and soak it to remove salt, if necessary. Combine the ingredients and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain on porous paper. These codfish balls compare very favorably in taste with those made with potato and are more easily and quickly prepared.

**Tamales**  
Meat from half-broiled chicken, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 clove garlic or 1-2 medium sized onion, 1 cup corn meal, 1-2 teaspoon cayenne, 2 or 3 small red peppers, corn husks.  
Chop the chicken, season with the cayenne pepper, garlic or the onion finely chopped, and salt; form the meat into little rolls about two inches long and three-fourths inch in diameter. Pour boiling water over the meal and with these made with potato and are more easily and quickly prepared.

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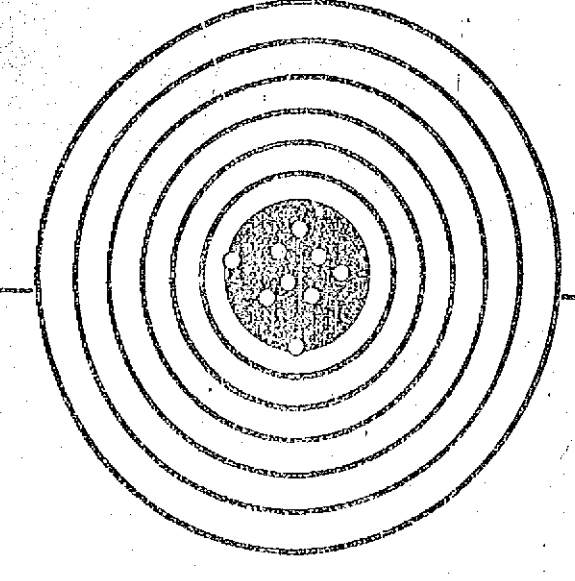
Thick paste. Take a heaping tablespoon of the paste, put it out flat, and wrap each roll as made. In corn husks which have been softened by immersion in hot water, tying the husks with a piece of string close to each end of the roll. Trim off the ends of the corn husks, allowing them to project an inch or two beyond the roll. Cover the rolls with the paste, which the chicken was cooked, or will boiling salted water. Add two or three small sharp red peppers, and boil for 15 minutes.

Tamales are usually made with chicken, but other meat may be used if desired.

## PROF. BAILEY DEAD

WAS A RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON BOTANY—WAS FORMER PROFESSOR AT BROWN UNIVERSITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—William W. Bailey, professor emeritus at the botanical department at Brown university and a recognized authority in that branch of science, died at his home here today. He had been in ill health for a long time. Prof. Bailey was born on Feb. 23 1842, at West Point, N. Y.



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MADRID, Spain, Feb. 20.—Stories of the shooting to death of 75 Spaniards and the burial alive of a number of others by Mexican rebels at Torreon are published at length in most of the newspapers of Madrid and the provinces today. The incidents were narrated by passengers on board the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, which sailed from Vera Cruz on Jan. 27 and has arrived at Cadiz.

## ARBITRATION TREATIES

EXTENSION OF AGREEMENTS WITH EIGHT FOREIGN NATIONS BEFORE SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Extension of general arbitration treaties with eight foreign nations still was before the senate today. Discussion centered upon an amendment by Senator Chamberlain to exempt from arbitration the paramount issues involved in foreign relations of the government at this time.

The treaty with Spain, which expired last year has been selected by the foreign relations committee as the first in the series to be taken up for ratification. Other treaties pending are with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland. The Chamberlain amendment exempt from arbitration all questions of immigration, the admission of aliens into public schools of the states, the Monroe doctrine and all that it might imply in relation with other American nations and the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

## STORM WARNING

High Northeast Winds and Gales Are Coming This Way

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The local weather bureau today received the following special from Washington: Most northeast storm warnings, 2:30. Batteries to Boston. Storm central off New York coast moving northward rapidly. High northeast winds and gales this afternoon and tonight.

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LOCAL NEWS

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Mrs. Helen J. Conroy, nurse, class of 1915 of St. Joseph's hospital, Providence, R. I., formerly of this city, is in Lowell for a few days visiting friends. Miss Conroy will return to Providence Sunday.

Martha Washington circle met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary J. Moore, 101 Third street. Considerable routine business was transacted. The financial committee made its annual report which showed the circle to be in a flourishing condition. Supper was served and a musical entertainment was furnished.

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Nugent, Sadie Rooser, Anna O'Brien, Agnes Gallagher, Helen Rodreau, Lena Canning, Mary Sullivan, Mary Salmen, Agnes Sullivan and Della Carthy. The program was varied and carried out in a very creditable manner.

EXPECTS TO LAND STAHL

PRES. GILMORE OF FEDERALS CONFIDENT OF LANDING BIG JACK LATE TODAY

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—Federal league

officials were optimistic today over their negotiations with Jake Stahl, former manager of the Boston Red Sox, who has been offered the management of the Brooklyn Federal league. President Gilmore said he expected to sign Stahl at a conference late today.

After a conference late last night with R. B. Ward, owner of the Brooklyn club, Charles Weeghman, owner of the Chicago club, and President Gilmore, Stahl said he had submitted a proposal and would join the Federals if it is accepted.

President Gilmore also announced that Ottis Crandall, pitcher, and Grover Hartley, catcher of the New York Giants, may be signed by the Federals today. Offers were made to both players yesterday and further conferences probably will be held today.

MAPS WILL AID TRAVELERS

Frased maps, showing all the principal points of interest, the names of important waterfalls, their height, the elevation of various peaks, and other useful information, will be framed and hung up in the observation cars of a western railroad. Maps prepared by the United States Geological Survey will be used.

The manner of the road believes that travelers who are strangers in this territory will find these maps and the information that they carry of much helpful interest.

NEWS OF LEGISLATURE

Senate Rejects New Year's Holiday Bill — The City Laborers' Vacation Bill Pushed Ahead

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The senate yesterday rejected the bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday, which measure was passed Tuesday by the house. There was no debate, the vote being 8 to 12 against a third reading.

Senator Cox endeavored unsuccessfully to secure substitution of his bill for a majority rule in elections for the adverse report of the committee. Substitution was refused without division.

The so-called Drinking Cup bill was rejected without a division. Senator Hobbs pointed out that the matter is in the hands of the state board of health and that the bill would work greater hardship on employes than on employers.

City Laborers' Bill

The bill to grant two weeks' vacation annually to laborers in the cities and towns of the state was ordered to a third reading yesterday in the house, after being amended by a provision providing for its submission to the people.

Representative Rellay of Ward 17, where Mayor Curley lives, tonight the measure sharply and several attempts were made to draw from him some admission that the mayor, who is

known to be opposed, had asked him to take the stand.

Rellay half admitted that he did not know what the mayor might not do to him when he learned he was speaking in opposition. Later, on the roll call, the man from ward 17 passed from view and was not recorded.

He told the members that it would cost the city of Boston at least \$150,000 a year, and the measure might really have been killed if Washburn of Worcester had not suggested a referendum to the people. It was a veritable lifeline to the men on the fence and they jumped for it.

With the amendment for a referendum the house fairly tumbled over itself and voted for the bill, 161 to 43.

Newton Aldermanic Bill

The Newton aldermanic bill, which provided for a change in the present system of elections for one where seven aldermen would be elected at large and 14 from the districts, failed of substitution after a sharp wrangle.

Mr. Hurley of Marlboro led the contest and claimed the measure would give the minority party something like real representation in the Newton city government. He declared the present mayor of Newton was in favor of it.

Mr. Bothfield of Newton and others opposed. Substitution was had for the adverse report on a standing vote, but on a roll call it failed, 105 to 165.

Raise Retirement Allowance

Mr. Washburn of Worcester moved substitution of a bill to increase the retirement allowance of the district police officers to half their average annual compensation. The house adjourned before a vote was reached.

The bill to make second assistant assessors in Boston eligible for promotion without a civil service examination was recommended to the committee on cities.

No Preferential Voting

The Senator Cox preferential voting bill was refused substitution for an adverse report without division.

The committee on cities, too, reported a bill to allow Lynn to pay a pension to one John Fox, a former city employee.

Judiciary reported leave to withdraw on the bill that the concealment of a crime shall act as a bar to the statute of limitation. The same committee also asked to be discharged from further consideration of the bill to incorporate the Boston stock exchange and suggested it be sent to banks and banking.

Railroads reported a bill providing that cities and towns may make agreements with railroad corporations as to the kind of material used, the form of construction, etc., at railroad bridges and approaches over or under a public way.

For Eight-Hour Day in Jails

A bill to provide an eight-hour day for employes of county jails and houses of correction was presented to the public institutions committee. Testimony was presented to show that in some cases men were working on a 12-hour shift.

The bill to allow the organization of a police force in Boston was opposed by former Representative A. S. Hall. He said the measure should have been submitted to the people first.

Quincy citizens appeared in favor and John A. Sullivan, corporation counsel of Boston, against a bill for rebuilding Neponset river bridge, running from Neponset avenue to Quincy. Mr. Sullivan's contention was that the city could not afford it.

Mr. Sullivan also argued before a legal affairs bill to constitute the mayor of Boston the sole censor of theatrical performances. That power is now shared with the police commissioner. Theatrical men appeared in opposition and asked for a continuation of the present plan.

Bank Commissioners Thorndike appeared in opposition to the bill before the banking committee, providing for an extension of the rural credit idea, as suggested by the state board of agriculture. He argued that with credit unions and co-operative banks, there was no need of such legislation.

To Compel Ice Sale by Weight

State Commissioner Hanson of the weights and measures department advocated before mercantile affairs a bill to compel the sale of all ice by weight. A purchaser now has a right to require that the ice be weighed, but he must make such a request.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Court Varnish, 51, Foresters of America, was held last night with Chief Ranger William A. Kelley in the chair. Among the business transacted was the appointment of a committee to prepare a grand initiation for which each member of the court will be expected to bring one member. The dance committee reported progress, and the entertainment committee reported that arrangements are being made for a smoke talk which will be held in the near future.

Post 125, G. A. R.

An interesting meeting of Post 120, G. A. R., was held last night in the post's quarters and the affair was preceded by a bountiful repast. Comrade J. M. Spur was installed as sergeant-at-arms by the commander. The following committee was appointed to act with the other two posts on arrangements for the Memorial day celebration: J. H. Caverly, W. S. Boudinot, V. A. Arnold, A. F. Gilman, P. S. Pevey and G. S. Gilman. The post accepted an invitation to attend the 13th anniversary of Mary E. Smith tent, 28, Daughters of Veterans, March 13.

Lowell Chapter, I. O. O. F.

The fifth regular business meeting of the Lowell chapter, 150, I. O. O. F., was held last evening in Bradley building. Considerable business was transacted and reports of committees were heard.

The Owls

The regular semi-monthly business meeting of Lowell Owls, No. 1255, was held in Elks hall last night. President John E. MacCallum presided. The meeting was well attended and much

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Interest was shown in the membership team work reported. A long list of names of candidates for membership was presented. President MacCallum's name being slightly in the lead. Many names were balloted for and an unusually large class initiated. A short recess was declared by the president and an enthusiastic reception was given the new members.

Under unfinished business the auditors presented a completed report of the nest's finances for the past six months. The report was a most encouraging one. The clerk and relief committee reported but few cases of sickness and all doing well.

Drafts were ordered by the president for the payment of two death claims which Treasurer J. A. Bailey will forward at once.

An important communication from Supreme Secretary C. D. Booth of South Bend, Ind., to Past President Edward M. Bowers, was read. Mr. Bowers, who is a second degree Owl, is called to the home nest at South Bend to take part in a grand conferring of degrees by the supreme officers in June next. This is considered a great honor for the Lowell nest, as Mr. Bowers is the first member of the order to be so honored here in the east, and it may mean that the president is to receive the third degree from whom the members of the home nest are chosen.

In the conclusion of the regular business of the nest a most pleasing musical and literary entertainment was given, with President R. J. Flynn as master of ceremonies. The program consisted of songs, piano solos, readings, recitations and short addresses by several of the members. Cigars were passed and a pleasant hour spent. Preparations are being made for a large class to be initiated at the first meeting in March. This is to be an "Owls Big Meeting," and every Owl is reminded not to forget it.

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## ASKS RELEASE OF HARRY THAW

Ex-Gov. Stone Appears for Prisoner at Hearing in Concord—  
W. T. Jerome Opposes Release

CONCORD, N. H., Feb. 20.—Harry Thaw's fight for liberty was renewed before Federal Judge Edgar Aldrich today. There were two points at issue—the discharge of the prisoner on a writ of habeas corpus, thus preventing his extradition to New York state as a fugitive from justice, the

alleged offense being conspiracy to escape from the insane asylum at Mattawan and the right of Thaw to bail pending the disposition of his case by the federal courts.

When the hearing opened, Morrill Shurtliff of the petitioner's counsel filed a motion that Thaw have the

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## NEW YEAR BILL

Senate Reconsidered  
Action and Matter Assigned for Debate

Rep. Henri Achin feels confident that his bill making New Year's a legal holiday will be enacted despite the fact that the matter was thrown down by the senate yesterday afternoon. This afternoon the senate reconsidered its action and the matter was assigned for debate to next Tuesday.

## CHARGES OF PEONAGE

MADE BY STRIKING COPPER MINERS HEARD BY CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATORS TODAY

HANCOCK, Mich., Feb. 20.—Charges of peonage made by striking copper miners were heard today by the congressional investigators. George McIntosh, an Armerian, testified that he came to the copper country from Wisconsin in November last together with 57 other of his countrymen to work as strike-breakers in Amnec mine. They came under guard and were kept under guard at the mine camp and not permitted to go more than 20 feet from the camp, he said.

## EARLE B. ROSE NAMED

BY PRES. WILSON TO BE CLERK OF UNITED STATES COURT OF CHINA

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson today nominated Earle B. Rose of Ashland, N. H., to be clerk of the United States court of China.

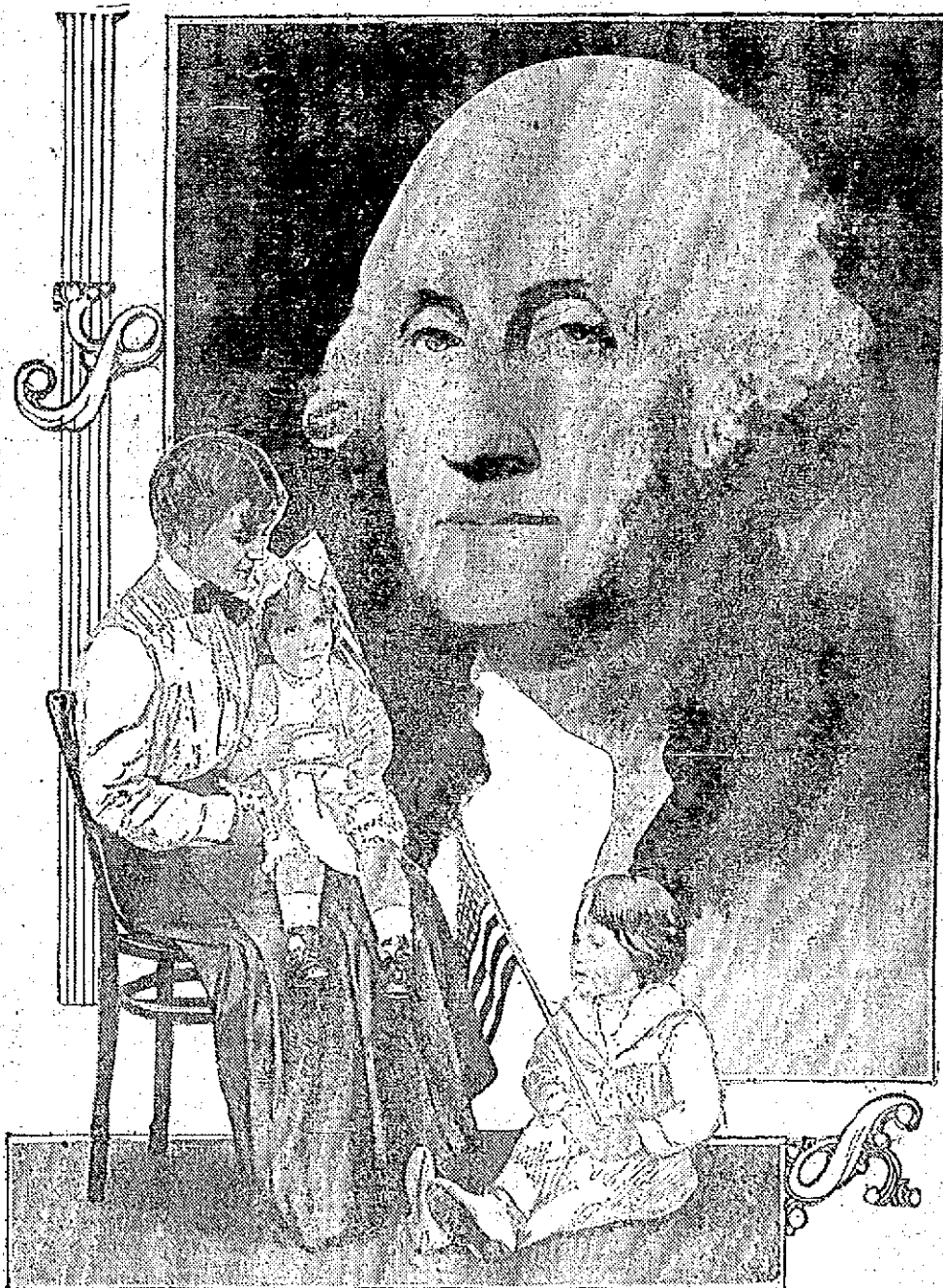
SEC. DANIELS TO SPEAK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Daniels left today for Peoria, Ill., to speak at a Washington birthday dinner.

## FIRE IN CHURCH NEAR BIG ORPHAN ASYLUM

QUEBEC, Que., Feb. 20.—Fire broke out today in the Grey Nunnery church, to which is attached one of the largest asylums for orphans in Canada. Originating in the basement of the church it spread rapidly to the roof, setting the whole upper part of the church on fire. The asylum contained several hundred orphans and a hundred older persons. It was not believed they were in danger.

## WASHINGTON HONORED BY THE LOCAL SCHOOLS



Exercises in Commemoration of Birth  
of the Father of His Country Held in  
Schools This Afternoon

The anniversary of the birth of George Washington is being observed in the public schools today. The date of the event is Feb. 22 and as that falls on Sunday, the principals of the various local schools thought it better to have the observance today.

In a number of schools on account of lack of room, exercises are being carried on in the school rooms while in others, such as the Washington, Lincoln and Moody, elaborate programs were given in the halls, these starting at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Opening chorus, "America," school; Story of Washington, ten children from grade 4 under the direction of Miss Palm; "Revolution," Joseph Breen; "Welcome to Washington's Birthday," six pupils from grade 7; "Song of Washington," grade 5, under the direction of Miss Key; dialogue, "George Washington," grade 5; recitation, "Which

## Third Edition SNOW STORM COSTS \$15,000

Says Commissioner Morse of Street Dept.—Mr. Rex May be Engaged to Examine Accounts

"When I asked \$20,000 for snow they thought I was crazy," said Commissioner Charles Morse today, "but they have changed their minds. The last storm or series of storms will cost \$15,000 at the very least and you can realize what a hole that will make in my appropriation."

## EXECUTION OF BENTON

Causes a Sensation — Reported That British Subject Was Killed in Gen. Villa's Office

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—William S. Benton of El Paso, a subject of Great Britain, is dead. The death of the man is confirmed by General Pancho Villa and was officially conveyed to the widow here by United States Consul T. E. Edwards of Juarez.

Mystery surrounds the report of the death. William Benton, a cousin of the dead man, confirmed the report.

"Consul Edwards told Mrs. Benton," he said, "that her husband was dead in Juarez. The consul said Villa has confirmed this but said that Villa had asked him not to make public the details except in official despatches to his government."

Benton was executed Tuesday night after a trial by a military court in Juarez, of which Federico Gonzales Garza was the head, according to what appears to be a correct version of the affair. The charge against Benton was that he was implicated in a plot to take Villa's life.

Villa left for the south this morning on a special train. Benton was last seen alive in Juarez Tuesday morning. He was making his way to Villa's home and said he was going to "tell Villa what he thought of him" for the manner in which his ranch in western Chihuahua had been looted and raided by rebel soldiers.

Instructions had been sent to the state department yesterday by Consul Edwards to see that no harm should come to Benton, the instructions being sent by the request of the British ambassador at Washington. The warning it now appears, came too late.

It is supposed Villa's defense will be that the man was shot because he entered Villa's office, and started to draw a gun, although the consul says Benton did not go to Juarez armed.

Benton had been in Mexico for about 25 years. He was 45 years old. Benton and Villa have been acquaintances for many years.

Ranch of 100,000 Acres  
Benton's ranch of 100,000 acres is known as Los Remedios and is considered one of the best in Mexico. Benton paid \$125,000 for it, but improvements are said to have brought the value close to \$1,000,000.

It was with the assurance behind him of his acquaintance with the rebel leader that Benton went to Villa with complaint of the depredations committed on his property.

Yesterday Villa, who has consistently denied that he had Benton in custody, told a reporter that Benton was armed when he made his visit.

Friends of the teacher assert that Benton, while of fiery temper, was of sober habits and never was known to carry a gun. His reason for going unarmed was his own knowledge of his temper.

James Hambleton, an Englishman, and others, including reporters, exhausted every means of ascertaining the fate of the missing man, but everywhere were met with evasions and denials.

Consul Edwards was the first to

learn the facts. He gave Mrs. Benton only a bare outline of the case.

"I have telegraphed all details at my command at Washington," said the consul, "and if made public it must be from there. I pledged my word to Villa not to make the details public."

Gen. Villa flees  
Villa's sudden departure with his staff this morning is regarded as flight from the storm of indignation which was presaged by the interest manifested in the disappearance of Benton.

As the forenoon wore on talk of a mass meeting grew but took no definite shape. Excited knots of American, English, French and German refugees who have lost their property in Mexico or been compelled to abandon it temporarily, asserted that the time had come for foreigners to protest against the treatment being dealt out to them.

It is understood among border newspaper men that the names of foreigners who divulge news are not to be made public for fear of consequences which they set foot on Mexican soil again.

The fate of Gustav Baugh, the German-American charged with being a spy is still unknown. According to official report he is said to be held incommunicado but for all his friends know he may be dead. Official Juarez is able to keep secrets. The fact that the alleged execution took place Tuesday night is thought to mean by many that Villa's court-martial report was given out to cover the fact that Villa personally shot his visitor in the course of their quarrel.

Villa's sudden departure also is considered in connection with this theory.

Talking with a reporter over the telephone, Consul Edwards said:

"I have officially reported Benton dead because his death was officially reported to me. Personally I may have my hopes and my doubts. I will say nothing more."

Dancing, A. O. H. hall, tonight.

ALLIED ELOPERS CAUGHT

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 20.—The Rev. James Williams, formerly a pastor of the Congregational church in New-Castle, Pa., was locked in jail here today after his arrest yesterday in company with Mrs. George Thomas. The woman was placed in the custody of her husband, who followed the pair from Pennsylvania and caused their arrest, alleging they eloped.

Mrs. Thomas was a member of the minister's congregation.

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Congressman Rogers has introduced a measure as a substitute for a "Pure Clothes" bill now before congress. Mr. Rogers' bill is "to prevent the manufacture, sale or transportation of misbranded articles and for regulating traffic therein." The maximum punishment is to be a fine of \$1000 for each offense and imprisonment for two years, or both.

Speaking of the bill, Mr. Rogers said: "There has been a vast amount of discussion of late relative to the best method of protecting purchasers from buying worthless or inferior articles. There are various pure fabric and pure leather bills now pending in congress, and a sub-committee of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce has been at intervals holding hearings in the effort to formulate effective legislation. The subject is a very large one and all who have studied it at all recognize the difficulties in the way of drafting legislation which shall be at once practicable and helpful.

"The bill which I have drafted is a misbranding act; that is, it protects the customer against fraudulent or negligent misrepresentation on the part of manufacturers or dealers. Furthermore—and in this respect it differs from most of the bills now pending—it applies only to fabrics and leather—it is universal in its application, covering all articles; I can see no reason why the purchaser of a hat or a watch should not be cared for as well as the purchaser of a pair of shoes. We have since 1906 had on our statute books a pure food law which prohibits the misbranding of food-stuffs. The pure food law has been extremely effective in its operation, and its validity has been sustained by the courts. The proposed law, as it seems to me, supplies an inexplicable shortcoming in our federal legislation by, in effect, extending the provisions of the pure food law to all commodities. Great Britain has had on its statute books since 1867, an analogous misbranding act which has worked well. So far as applicable, I have adopted the language of the pure food act, and have embodied much of the very broad and detailed definitions in the British act of what shall be deemed a misbranding.

"I do not pretend that this measure, if enacted, would solve the great underlying problem; the thought of the country is not yet crystallized as to just how far this type of legislation can wisely go. I do, however, maintain that this measure will fill a much needed gap in defense of the consumer and that there can be no sound objection to its adoption. I personally am anxious to see enacted at the earliest possible moment comprehensive protective legislation; while, as I have just said, this measure is only one of a much needed series, it seems to me clearly a step in the right direction."

FIND BODY IN FIRE RUINS

THREE DAYS' MYSTERY AS TO FAIR OF THOMAS F. HARVEY ENDED YESTERDAY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A three-day mystery as to the fate of Thomas F. Harvey, who disappeared after the fire Monday night at the Edison Engraving company's plant, 120-122 Lincoln street, ended yesterday when the man's charred body was found in the place by a workman clearing away debris. The case is unusual in local fire annals for a man who actually saw Harvey during the fire, including Chief Sullivan himself, were so confident he had escaped they made emphatic statements to that effect. Harvey died in the flames, through



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- Women's Fleece Vests and Pants—Long sleeve, high neck, ankle length. Regular 35c quality... 25c

"TEDDY" FOR PRESIDENT

Republican Leader Says the Only Way to Stop Democrats is for G. O. P. to Nominate Roosevelt

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Congressman Caleb Powers, a republican leader in Kentucky, told the members of the Boston City club last night that the only way to save the country from another democratic administration after 1916 was for the republican party to nominate Theodore Roosevelt for the presidency.

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such as the recall of judicial decisions, he would "forget" in his saner moments," the speaker declared.

Political Tragedy

Prolonged applause from the 400 members of the club greeted his statement. It was Congressman Powers' first visit to New England, and his story of the stirring political battles in his home state, which resulted in the murder, in 1899, of Gov. William Goebel. Powers' indictment for complicity in the murder the following year, his conviction in three successive trials by juries packed with the governor of the state after a vote of 10 for 2 for acquittal in his fourth trial, and his election by an overwhelming vote to congress the year after he was liberated from an eight-years' sojourn in state prison, thrilled the audience deeply.

Democrats Will Sweep Country

"At the next congressional elections the democrats will again sweep the country, but the republicans will get a big increase. In 1916, I'm afraid the split will continue. If it does it looks like four years more of democratic administration. Not a pleasant prospect, and it'll be less pleasant when the ruinous effect of the tariff gets in motion. Here is what I personally would like to see: Theodore Roosevelt and all the progressives should come back to the republican party. So far as I'm concerned, I should like to see him nominated for the presidency on the good old republican ticket."

IN THE GARDEN

Marcel Nél is a tea rose and must have light, warm, well drained, rich soil. If the soil is clay or too moist must be dug out and replaced with good mellow earth. This rose makes only a moderate growth and requires close pruning. For protection in winter hill up the earth about the plants and then spread over them evergreen boughs or loose litter. The plants must not be packed down with a heavy

mass or decay and death will result. Some air must be admitted. The plants must be protected but not smothered.

Lagerstromia or crape myrtle is a

free flowering shrub which blooms throughout the entire summer, producing great masses of beautiful fringed blossoms. It can be planted in the open ground and lifted in the autumn or it may be grown in tubs in good rich soil, storing them in the cellar during winter. Specimens six to eight feet high can be produced in this way without much difficulty. The only attention they require during the winter months is to see that they have just enough water to prevent the soil from becoming too dry. As the spring advances the quantity of water should be increased.

Solomon's seal, Polygonatum multiflorum, is freely used in Europe for ornament. The clumps are lifted from

the open ground when they have made a growth of from four to six inches, planted in boxes and brought into flower under glass. The boxes are used for decorating entrance halls, windows, etc. The cut flowers are also used for decorative purposes, their bold, arched appearance being highly effective in large vases.

About the middle of December last President Wilson planted the Wilson elm in the White House grounds in Washington. In the grounds there are three planted by nearly every other president. The Wilson elm is 25 years old and is 40 feet high. The Hayes elm was uprooted last July in a severe wind storm and the Wilson elm was planted in its place.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GOOD BOWELS ARE AN AID TO GROWTH

Growing Children Need a Mild Laxative to Foster Regular Bowel Movement

As a child grows older it requires more and more personal attention from the mother, and as the functions of the bowels are of the utmost importance to health, great attention should be paid to them. Diet is of great importance, and the mother should watch the child's diet carefully. A food will constipate one and another will not. We have a healthy food like eggs causing biliousness to thousands, and a wholesome fruit like bananas constipating many. It is also to be considered that the child is taking place in the young man or young woman. The system has not yet settled itself to its later routine, and one which every growing boy and girl should be given often or occasionally according to the individual circumstances. This is a laxative and tonic combined, so mild that it is given to little babies, and yet equally effective in the first sign of a tendency to constipation. At the same time it gives a small dose of Syrup of Pepsin, which follows in the morning. It not only acts on the stomach and bowels but its tonic properties build up and strengthen the system generally. Syrup of Pepsin, N. J. It has a large family development, and the growth and health of the child is greatly benefited. Little babies, and especially well on, consider it the right laxative for



MARIE DEV

young and old and has found none better for young children. The use of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will teach you to avoid cathartics, salts and pills as they are too harsh for the mobility and their effect is only temporary. Syrup Pepsin brings permanent results, and it can be conveniently obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded. Families wishing to try a free sample, please send a stamped address to Dr. W. J. Caldwell, 419 Madison St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.



## PRIZE DRILL IN CHURCH

BOYS' BRIGADE GAVE SPLENDID EXHIBITION AT FIRST TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Liberty Columbia, the Puritan Maid, Uncle Sam, the People of '76, and most of the states were represented at an entertainment at the First Trinitarian Congregational church last night. The representatives were children of the Sunday school of the church and their costumes were very pleasing.

The entertainment was in charge of Miss Mabel George and Mrs. Nelson Hill. Miss Ruby Smett was the pianist. The leading parts were: Puritan Maid, Greta Pickering; Liberty, Esther Mulgrave; Columbia, Eva McCarthy; Uncle Sam, George Williams.

A prize drill by the Boys' brigade was very interesting. A squad of 17 was drilled by Captain McClaughrey. First Lieut. Hood and Drillmaster Terrell in three knockout periods. The first prize was awarded to Sergeant Johnson; second, Sergeant Lockhart; third, Private McGowan. Commander Lockhart presented the medals.

## Sulpholac

### Relieves Eczema

"For several years I was greatly distressed with a spot of eczema on my elbow. It caused me untold annoyance and trouble. I tried all of the standard remedies and at one time feared it would be a life-long annoyance. I finally sent for a sample of your SULPHOLAC, and after one or two applications found a very marked improvement. I purchased a jar, used it consistently, and in a very short time the spot had entirely disappeared. It is two years since the last application, and there has been no recurrence. You have my permission to publish this, as I feel I'm doing a favor to others who are similarly afflicted." F. W. Herington, Passaic, N. J.

Get a jar today, 50c at druggists. For free sample write Hudson & Co., Inc., 149-151 West 36th Street, New York.—Adv.

## LOOK

CRIMSON CLUB  
**Wanted 1000 Dancers**  
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ASSOCIATE HALL  
Miner's Orchestra  
TICKETS.....25 CENTS

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## WINTER HATS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Trimmed Hats—  
**98c, 1.98, 2.98**

We go to New York Monday for new spring goods. The old must make room for the new.

## Head & Shaw

The Milliners  
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## EPSOM SALTS

High Grade Article  
—Pound 5c—

## TALBOT'S CHEMICAL STORE

40 Middle St.

## BEN GREET PLAYERS COMING TO LOWELL IN AID OF PLAYGROUNDS



ROBERT STEVENS AND GRACE HALSEY MILLS AS BASSANIO AND PORTIA IN "THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

The coming of the Ben Greet players to Colonial hall next Tuesday evening in "The Merchant of Venice" will be an event of great importance to the lovers of the drama and the friends of the summer playgrounds, for the benefit of which the play is to be given.

In recent years the opportunities to witness a really artistic performance of one of Shakespeare's plays have been very rare, except in metropolitan cities. The company to appear at Colonial hall next Tuesday evening has won great applause from the highest critics wherever it has appeared throughout the country.

The name of Ben Greet is a household word, both here and in England. A man who has devoted his life to the presentation of the Shakespearean drama in its purest form, that the public may know him, speak to him and love him, as he deserves to be known, and loved; the friend and poet of the great human family, depicting through his characters men of all ages—their joys, their sorrows, their loves, and their tragedies, and we learn through the witchery of the poet's genius, as treated and interpreted only by Mr. Ben Greet, that these emotions are the same today as when Shakespeare lived, springing from the same sources and expressed as we would express them.

Mr. Greet's wonderful genius in taking from Shakespeare's plays the "highbrow" atmosphere with which they have been associated, and interpreting them so that they appeal directly to, and are understood by the everyday individual, without the aid of a literary education, is marvelous. Mr. Greet knows his Shakespeare, the psychology of it, so that he sends directly to the heart of man, woman and child, scholar, business man and artisan, the great messages the master has handed down to us.

Colonial hall will probably prove too small to accommodate all who wish to attend, so that those who wish to have good seats should get their tickets at once.

It would appear that it takes a canny Scot to disperse a turbulent crowd without reading the riot act. An American in England tells of a street preacher in a Scottish town who called a passing policeman and complained of being annoyed by a certain portion of his audience. He asked to have the objectionable persons removed.

"Well, ye see," said the officer thoughtfully, "it would be deefinit for me the spot them; but I'll tell ye what I'd do if I were you."

"What?" eagerly asked the preacher.

"Just can run 'em 'th' hat!"—New York World.

## "TIZ"—A JOY TO SORE, TIRED FEET

"TIZ" for Aching, Burning, Puffed-up Feet and Corns or Callouses.



Good-bye sore feet, burning feet, swollen feet, sweaty feet, smelling feet, tired feet.

Good-bye corns, callouses, bunions and raw spots. No more shoe tightness, no more limping with pain or drawing up your face in agony. "TIZ" is magical, acts right off. "TIZ" draws out all the poisonous exudations which puff up the feet. Use "TIZ" and wear smaller shoes. Use "TIZ" and forget your foot misery. Ah! how comfortable your feet feel.

Get a 25 cent box of "TIZ" now at any druggist or department store. Don't suffer. Have good feet, glad feet, feet that never swell, never hurt, never get tired. A year's foot comfort guaranteed or money refunded.

## TECHNOLOGY CLUBS MEET

CONVENTION AT CHICAGO—TO CELEBRATE MASS. TECH. AND HARVARD AGREEMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 20.—The Associated Technology clubs began a two days' convention here today. Formal announcement and celebration of the agreement of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with Harvard university will take place at the University club tomorrow.

R. C. MacLaurin, president of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and A. Lawrence Lowell, president of Harvard university, were expected to arrive during the day on a special train bringing delegates from Boston. The delegates will make an inspection of the steel mills at Gary, Ind., tomorrow.

## FREIGHT RATES

Inter-State Commerce Commission to Conduct Investigation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its intention of investigating why freight rates on merchandise imported are less in many instances than those for shipping domestic goods from the same American ports to interior points in the United States.

## PASSENGERS OF ROMA

WHO HAVE BEEN HELD IN QUARANTINE AT PROVIDENCE SINCE TUESDAY TAKEN TO NEW YORK

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—The 163 quarantined steerage passengers of the liner Roma, who have been held here on board since the steamer arrived on Tuesday after having been ashore on No Man's land during Monday's storm were taken to New York today by special train. The Roma with her passenger carrying license temporarily revoked because of her damaged condition, proceeded to New York, where she will undergo repairs.

The quarantined immigrants boarded the ship at Marseilles and upon their arrival here two cases of typhus among Turkish soldiers were discovered. Because of the lack of quarantine accommodations they were held aboard the Roma. They will be transferred to a boat at Harlem river and taken to Hoffman's island for observation. Most of them will be brought back to this city where they were bound, after they have been declared free from disease.

## MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Matthew Foley and Miss Christina Cornfield, two well known young people of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday afternoon at St. Patrick's rectory. Rev. Joseph A. Curtin officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss May Cornfield, and Edward J. Kelley was the best man. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of the bride and a musical concert was furnished by Clark's orchestra. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and costly gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Foley left in the evening on a wedding tour to be spent in Providence and New York. The ushers were John and Daniel Shea and William Moran. They will reside in this city after March 1.

## HARKINS—CROWLEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Peter's church Wednesday afternoon when John E. Harkins was united in marriage to Miss Julia V. Crowley. Rev. Dr. Keleher performed the ceremony. The bride was sown in white silk and carried a bouquet of red roses. Miss Mae E. Harkins was the bridesmaid and she was dressed in white silk and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Mr. Jerry Longley was the best man. After the ceremony a beautiful supper was served at the new home of the couple, 22 Cady street, with only relatives present. Mr. and Mrs. Harkins received numerous useful gifts.

## MILL DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze Started in Beaver Brook Mill in Collinsville Did Considerable Damage

A fire started in the Beaver Brook mill in Collinsville last night, and although apparently trifling, when the flames were extinguished it was figured that the damage will exceed \$5000, while in order to put the place in running order the plant was closed this morning for the day. The biggest part of the damage, however, was caused by water from the fire sprinklers all over the building.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Patrick Hogan, night watchman at the mill, discovered a blaze in a department occupied by bales of shoddy near the carbonizing plant. He immediately gave the alarm by blowing the mill whistle

for about half an hour. The sound of the loud whistle was heard all over the town as well as in this city, and the firemen of the Navy Yard district hustled to the scene. When they arrived they quickly connected a hose with the hydrant of the company and a few streams of water quenched the blaze. By this time the sprinklers all about the shoddy mill had been opened and the place was flooded, the bales being damaged to such an extent that the place is closed today. The mill is the property of the American Woolen Co.

## GOT A BETTER ONE?

"Noodles is the latest man I know. He has an invention fixed so that by merely pulling a wire in bed he can

light the fire, but that doesn't seem to improve matters."  
"Why not?"  
"He's too lazy to pull the wire."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

## HOW TO SUCCEED

During the last few years, conditions in all lines of business, even professional life, have changed so completely that every man is waking up to the fact that in order to win success he must specialize and learn to do some one thing and do it well.

So it is with any article that is sold to the people. It must have genuine merit or no amount of advertising will maintain the demand for the article. For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great Kidney, Liver and Bladder Remedy. From the very beginning the proprietors had so much confidence in it that they invited every one to test it.

It is a physician's prescription. They have on file thousands of unsolicited letters received from former sufferers who claim they are now enjoying good health as a result of its use.

However, if you wish first to try a sample bottle, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., enclose ten cents and mention this paper. They will promptly forward you a sample bottle by Parcel Post.

Regular sizes for sale at all druggists—fifty-cent and one-dollar.

## \$200,000 REMOVAL SALE

For two weeks we have been running this sale. Getting rid of goods that we will not carry across to our new store. As the time comes near to move, we mark the goods lower and lower. See the following typical items and see if you cannot save money by buying.

125 Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Fall Coats, divided in two lots, values from \$8.00 to \$22.50, at

**\$2.89, \$7.79**

100 Silk Dresses, for party and street wear, in crepe de moor, tulle and other fine heavy materials, values ranging up to \$20. All go at

**\$8.69**

All sizes for Women and Misses.

100 Fall Suits, for women and misses, in fine serge and other materials. A good many of them can be used for early spring wear; values from \$12.00 to \$25.00. All go at

**\$9.89**

A lot of fine Raincoats for women and misses, value \$5.00, to go at

**\$2.39**

\$1.00 and \$1.50 Battenberg Scarfs and Covers. Removal Sale

**59c**

Large and medium size scarfs and table covers, soiled on counter.

\$1.00 Combinations. Sale  
**53c**

Ladies' white muslin combinations, corset covers and drawers, corset covers and skirts; all sizes.

50c and 75c Gloves. Removal Sale  
**29c**

Ladies' Silk and Lisle Gloves, long and short, all colors and sizes.

14c Hose. Removal Sale  
**4 for 25c**

Ladies' Silk Lisle Hose, black only, (seconds).

69c Hamburg. Removal Sale  
**16c**

22 inch Allover Hamburg, for waists and dresses; also a few edging hamburg.

Men's \$4.50 and \$5.00 Crossett Shoes at  
**\$2.98**

New lot of these celebrated Shoes in the most up-to-date styles and leathers, in all sizes, including narrow widths.

Men's \$3.00 Sample Shoes at  
**\$1.98**

Manufacturer's Sample Shoes, in button, lace and blucher styles, all leathers.

Men's 75c Rubbers at  
**49c**

Low Cut Rubbers, in all sizes, mostly all first quality.

## Men's Dept.

127 Men's High Grade, Hand Finished Suits, including Adler-Rochester clothes, sizes 33 to 42, sold up to \$22.50. Removal price

**\$12.00**

200 Men's and Young Men's Suits, of the latest models, sold for \$12.95 and \$15.00. Removal price

**\$7.75**

Odd lots in Men's Overcoats, sold as high as \$12.00. Removal price

**\$5.00**

## Furnishing Dept.

Men's 25c Shaker Half Hose. Removal Price  
**17c Pair**

Men's Heavy Shaker, Blue Ribbed Half Hose in all sizes.

Men's 50c and 75c Shirts. Removal Price  
**29c**

Men's Negligee or Working Shirts, in plain and fancy colors, with or without collar; laundered or soft French cuff.

Men's 50c White Pant Overalls. Removal Price  
**15c Pair**

Men's White Pant Overalls, all small sizes only.

Men's 38c Working Gloves. Removal Price  
**25c**

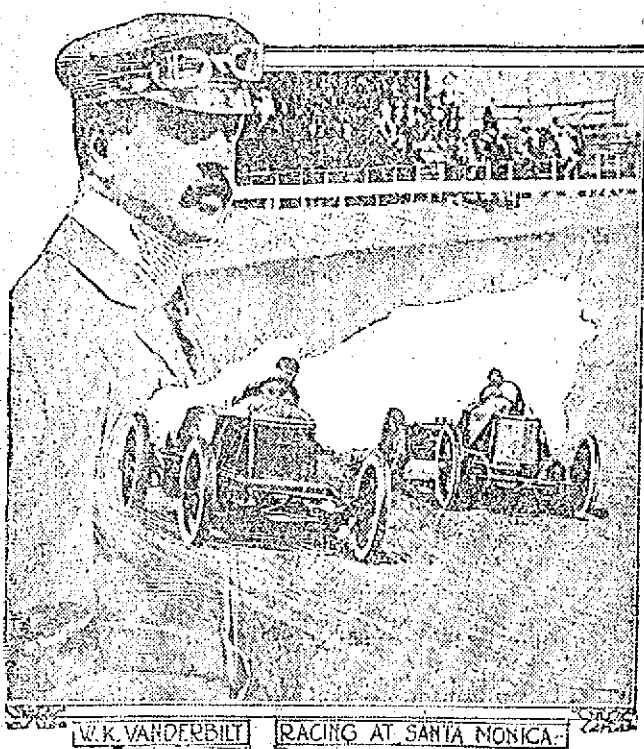
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# VANDERBILT CUP RACE OCCURS FEB. 23 AT LOS ANGELES



W.K. VANDERBILT RACING AT SANTA MONICA

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 20.—The auto geles, Cal. The illustration shows W. K. Vanderbilt, donor of the cup, and a racing scene on the Santa Monica course. The race will be almost 300 miles long.

**WENT COON HUNTING**  
A Presbyterian minister by the name of Haynes was once traveling through the wilds of West Virginia. On Sunday evening late he called a halt at a log cabin by the road and gave a halloo when a woman came to the door. Haynes said: "Where is your husband?" "He went coon hunting. He killed two whoplin' big coons last Sunday." "Doesn't your husband fear the Lord?" "O, yes; he always takes his gun with him." "Are there any Presbyterians in this country?" "I don't know whether he has killed any Presbyterian or not. You can go out to the shed and look at the hides and see."—National Monthly.

## DISEASES OF CHILDREN

I find that worms is one of the most common of children's diseases—either pinworms or stomach worms.

These parasites attack the stomach and bowels and make their presence felt through deranged stomach, swollen upper lip, sour stomach, offensive breath, hard and full belly, pale face of leadish tint, eyes heavy and dull, twitching eyelids, short dry cough, grinding of the teeth, little red points sticking out on tongue, starting during sleep, much fever.

For over 60 years, Dr. True's Elixir, my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms and stomach disorders. Take no chances, but use the time-tried remedy—Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. At all dealers, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write.

Auburn, Maine. Dr. True

## FARMERS' WEEK

Sixth Annual Session  
at Amherst March 16  
to 20, Inclusive

Plans for the biggest gathering of farmers ever gotten together in Massachusetts are rapidly nearing completion at the Agricultural college at Amherst. The sixth annual farmers' week is scheduled for March 16 to 20 inclusive. The college during that time is thrown open to the people of the state, no fees of any kind are charged, and the very best kind of a program of practical talks and demonstrations for the general farmer, the dairyman, fruit grower, poultryman, market gardener, florist, and in fact for anyone and everyone who is engaged in, or is interested in, any phase of agriculture, is offered. And not only this, but a solid three days' program of talks and demonstrations for farmers' wives and other women has been arranged. A section which will devote its allotted time to problems of general community progress has also been included. The program begins on Monday afternoon and continues until Friday noon and one may have his choice of subjects at all times. Room and board are available at very moderate cost both in Amherst and in the neighboring city of Northampton. The agriculture and farm management as shown by moving pictures, addresses by prominent men from different parts of the country, as well as a large number of the regular college and extension service faculty are included in the program of the week. Farmers' week is an effort to give to those who can only come to the college for a few days' time, the very best opportunity to benefit from their visit. A cordial invitation is extended through this paper, by Prof. W. D. Kurd, director of the extension service, to every person who is either directly or indirectly interested in agriculture and country life. A complete program will gladly be sent upon request.

**Corn Show to Be Held**  
The corn show held annually in connection with farmers' week at the Massachusetts Agricultural college has come to be looked forward to with anticipation by many of the best growers of the state. For this reason the show, which is scheduled for March 16 to 20, promises to be more successful than ever. A new feature which is planned will also go far toward increasing interest in the show; this promises to be a valuable feature. It has been instituted as a result of the trying conditions of last summer which were followed by early frosts resulting in a

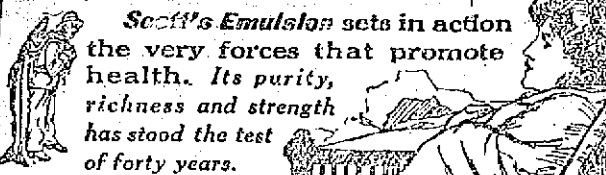
## AFTER SICKNESS OR OPERATION

It is a pathetic mistake to accept drugs or alcoholic mixtures when nature craves nourishment to repair the wasted body and restore the vigor of health.

For forty years the best physicians have relied on the wholesome predigested nourishment in SCOTT'S EMULSION which is totally free from alcohol or opiates.

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## SATURDAY, FEB. 21, IS THE LAST DAY to Buy Shoes 1/3 to 1/2 off Real Value At Our Great Million Dollar Shoe Sale

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Boys' and Misses' \$2 and \$2.50 Shoes,  
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**MEN'S \$3.00 WALDORF SHOES**  
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**MEN'S \$3.50 R. H. LONG SHOES**  
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**MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$4 Value**  
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great deal of corn of questionable quality. There is, consequently, much seed corn which is far below the usual standard. The college, therefore, offers to receive as one class in the show, 10 ear exhibits which will be submitted to the germination test. The results of the test will be on display at the show, the squares in the sand boxes being numbered to correspond with the different exhibits. Here is a grand opportunity for growers to have their corn tested and here also is an opportunity for farmers' week visitors and exhibitors to see what kind of ears in general test well and what kind test poorly. The germination test of the 10-ear exhibit will largely determine their placing. Ten-ear exhibits will be in evidence as usual and will be judged in the ordinary way. The exhibit is open to every person in the state and no entry or admission fees are charged. All having corn of any kind are urged to write E. D. Wald, superintendent corn show, M. A. C. Amherst, Mass., for entry blanks and list of prizes.

**Potato Show**  
During the past few years there has been a growing interest in the potato crop. This interest seems to warrant the holding of a potato show in the state. With this in mind, arrangements for such a show have been made in connection with Farmers' Week by the extension service of the Massachusetts Agricultural college. This will be held from March 16 to 20. The show will first be judged in the usual way and then will be submitted to the cooking test which, of course, is after all the real test of good potatoes. The cooking test will be made by Miss Laura Comstock, extension professor of home economics. Plates of six tubers each will constitute the exhibits and any person in Massachusetts may enter. E. D. Wald, M. A. C., is glad to send entry blanks and further information as to premiums, classes, etc. No entry fee will be charged.

**Practical Value of Milk**  
Much has been written and spoken in regard to the food value and actual money value of milk. In the February "Facts for Farmers," the monthly bulletin published by the Massachusetts Agricultural extension service, the subject is treated from a somewhat different angle. This was written by Prof. Laura Comstock and shows the proper place of milk in the dietary, gives menus which are advisable and discusses a number of recipes wherein milk is one of the main ingredients. In no place Miss Comstock speaks very forcibly as follows:  
"For the proper growth and maintenance of the body we need different types of food. In the growing child there must be food supplied to build blood, bones, muscles and other tissues. The same kind of food repairs the tissues. Proteins and mineral matter are the only foods which supply this need and milk is one of the best sources of protein and cheapest sources of mineral matter. The farmer recognizes the value of feeding skim milk to his calf. Why not give some of it to the growing human child? Skim milk is one of the richest sources of lime and phosphorus and a cheap one of

protein."  
**Conference Called**  
There has been called by the extension service of the Agricultural college, the state board of education and the United States department of agriculture, co-operating, a conference of teachers of agriculture in high schools and secondary agricultural schools and county agricultural agents, at the college. This is scheduled for Feb. 23 to 28 inclusive. The main object of this conference is to evolve a plan whereby the work of these different agencies may be so correlated that the very greatest amount of good may be accomplished for a given amount of money, time and labor expended. It is hoped that a plan whereby the secondary agricultural teacher and the county advisor may also become in the college and fact the local agent of both the college and the United States department of agriculture, working through the college. In addition to this, a series of talks will be given by members of the extension service and the regular college faculty, designed not only to show the local teacher and agent the various helps which are available, but along more technical lines to give to these local teachers a uniform idea of a few of the requirements of agriculture in this state. These teachers and agents come from all parts of

the country where conditions and practices are varied and while generally well equipped, a limited knowledge of Massachusetts conditions and requirements tends to hinder the work. This will be an effort to unify in a degree the teachings that are going out not alone to the boys and young men but to the Massachusetts farmer upon his farm.

**Fruit Growing School**  
Co-operating with the Massachusetts Horticultural society, the Agricultural college at Amherst, has made definite arrangements for an extension school in horticulture to be held next week, Feb. 24 to 28 inclusive. The lectures are free and everyone interested is cordially invited. They will be held in Horticultural hall, corner Massachusetts and Huntington avenues, beginning each morning at 9.30. All phases of fruit growing will be dealt with by Prof. E. S. Shaw and Messrs. Haskins and Rees from the college. Mr. Wilfred Wheeler, secretary of the board of agriculture, will also speak. A copy of the program can be secured from Wm. P. Rich, Horticultural hall, Boston, Mass.

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**PASS THE HAT AROUND**  
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"What?" eagerly asked the preacher.  
"Just gang roun' wi' th' hat!"—New York World.

**BORE BROTHER BORE**  
Blink—The trouble with a bore is one never knows what to do with him.  
Wink—Not at all. The trouble is, one's always afraid to do it.—Stray Stories.

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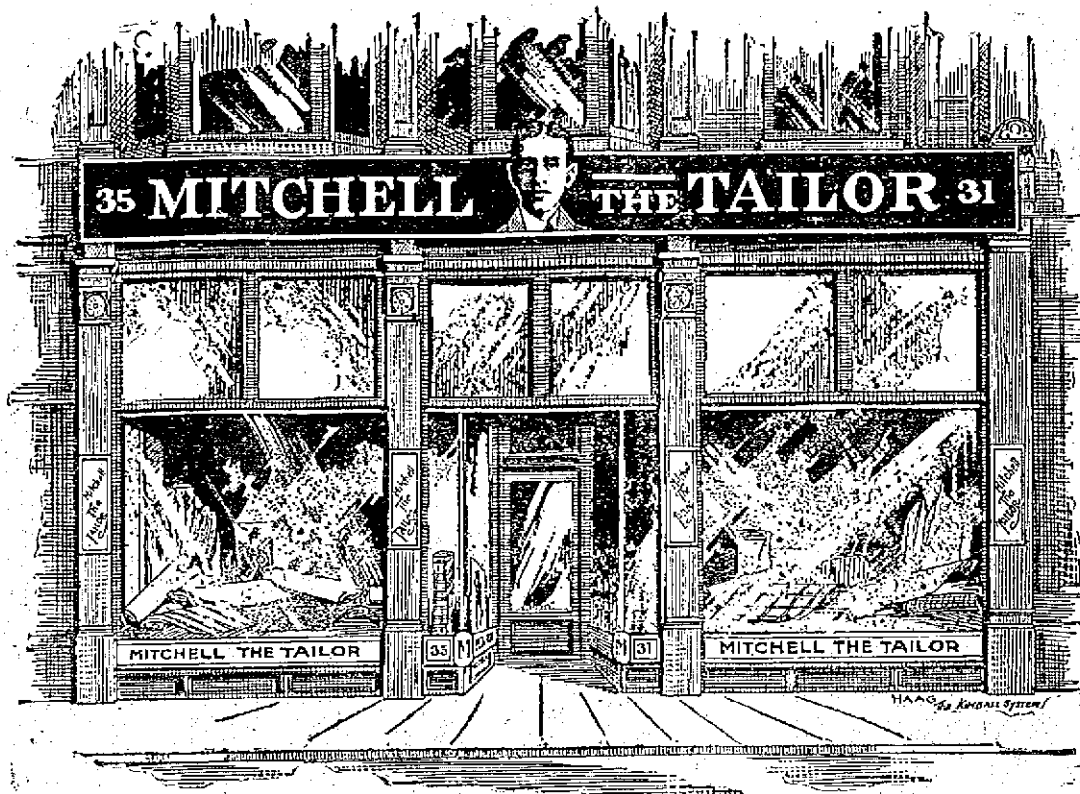


# MY NEW HOME

## 31 to 35 Merrimack Street

FORMERLY THE KING CLOTHING CO., AND AT ONE TIME SELECTED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AS THE BEST LOCATION IN LOWELL FOR A POSTOFFICE UNTIL THE MAIL INCREASED SO IT WAS NECESSARY TO MOVE TO LARGER QUARTERS.

### What's Good Enough for Uncle Sam is Good Enough for Me



The above cut at right is an exact reproduction of the front of my new home from the pen of MR. HAAG, an expert artist, in the employ of the KIMBALL SYSTEM, who is doing my sign work. The above premises were occupied years ago by the Lowell postoffice, then O'Hearn & Dowd, clothiers, the Bell Clothing Co. for the last six years and up to January 1st, this year, by the King Clothing Co. My lease at present calls for a term of eight years and I intend to make it the future home of MITCHELL THE TAILOR IN LOWELL. Carpenters, electricians, interior decorators and other mechanics are bending every effort to have my new store ready for the opening day, SATURDAY, FEB. 28.

#### On the Eve of Moving I Buy a Train-load of Sherriff Worsteds

High grade wools, sold to me by a wholesale woolen man for spot cash. These goods made in Fitchburg, Mass., from the finest Australian yarn, are the best goods made in this country, and are sold by the high priced trade from \$30 to \$45 per suit. These are perfect goods bought in the piece and, bearing the original tickets, will be in my store Friday for your inspection at a price.

Suit or Overcoat to Order **\$15.00**

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THE LAST SATURDAY in the old store at 24 Central St., and I am actually going to give goods away. Not one yard of fancy goods in stock Feb. 1st will be moved to my new store. Yes, I am selling suits less than the cost of the sewing. This is another form of advertising, simply to give you a garment at less price than you ever paid before for a suit, and to remember me in my new home. EVERY END IN STOCK IN FANCY GOODS. The last few days.

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## MITCHELL, the Tailor, 24 Central St.

OPEN EVENINGS  
TILL 9

### LUYSTER FOR LAWRENCE

Down River Captain Will Probably Play for Manager Pieper Instead of Jumping to Federals

#### Orrine for Drink Habit TRY IT AT OUR EXPENSE

We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is a very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business, and at a small price.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet.

Riker-Jaynes Co., 119-123 Merrimack street.

is declared entitled to the player's services. Mgr. Louis P. Pieper of the Lawrence team yesterday took the step, whereby he expects to preclude any possible chance that Luyster will play with the Baltimore Federals or with any of the teams in the league.

Mgr. Pieper wired an acceptance of the terms submitted to him by Luyster. The local manager also wired to Sec. John H. Farrell of the national association that he had accepted the terms, which in baseball law is recognized as strong as getting the player's signature.

In order to get Luyster, the Lawrence club has to pay the player a handsome salary. When Mgr. Pieper sent Luyster a contract some weeks ago, there was a clause over what the player received in 1913. Luyster replied that he was not satisfied with the terms. Mgr. Pieper then added another increase. Recently, Luyster again wrote, told about the offer he received from the Federals and said that he would play here for a certain amount. It was almost prohibitive and at first the local manager could

not see how he would be able to pay it. After giving the matter careful consideration, he decided to meet Luyster's terms. Mgr. Pieper also sent Luyster a contract to embody new terms. Luyster, therefore, gets three raises over last year's salary.

Mgr. Pieper has not heard anything from Frank Bruggy since he sent the latter a contract some weeks ago. Bruggy is playing basketball. Rumors are that he is flirting with the outlaws, but the local manager has received nothing definite to that effect. Luyster's offer from the Federals came from Otto Knabe of the Baltimore team. He was tendered a three year contract. Luyster's contract with Lawrence will be for one year only.—Lawrence Tribune.

If Luyster accepts the terms which he himself submitted to Pieper, it's a cinch that the Lawrence club will be away over the New England league salary limit. In the past, however, this rule has apparently meant nothing and Lawrence will not be the first offender by any means.

If the league is going to carry a salary limit among its regulations, the rules, and there are many of them, will accept this particular league law as a huge joke, which is exactly what it is.

### KILLED WIFE AND NEPHEW

Polish Nobleman on Trial—Says He Fired When He Saw Countess and Her Nephew Together

MESTRITZ, Germany, Feb. 20.—Count Matthias Brudze-Mielski, a Polish nobleman and a member of the German Imperial parliament, was placed on trial here today for killing his wife and her nephew, Count Alfred Mlaczynski on Dec. 20 last at the country seat of the countess at Dakowy Mokry, near Gracze. The count is charged only with manslaughter, the state's attorney holding that the accused acted without premeditation and almost without being aware of what he was doing. The count voluntarily waived his parliamentary immunity in order to permit the trial to take place.

FOR BABY'S SAKE READ THIS  
Mabel Wickham, trained nurse of Harpersfield, N. Y., says: "Comfort Powder is the best I ever used for babies' tender skin. I am careful not to use scented powders on children." Get the genuine with the signature of E. S. Sykes on box.

### PAIGE STREET CHURCH MIKE DONLIN A GIANT

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT MONTHLY SUPPER AND SOCIAL OF THE LADIES' CIRCLE

Despite the fact that the weather was anything but favorable, there was a large attendance at the monthly supper and social of the Ladies' circle of Paige Street church last night. Miss Laura Howard had charge of the entertainment program, which was as follows: Selections by Mulgrave's orchestra; waltz drill by Ethel Cowdrey; Milled Libby, Leta Thompson, Helen Thissell, with Barbara Walker leading; piano solos, Miss Edna Kierstead; readings, Miss Katherine Green; trio, "A Bird in the Hand," Misses Della Libby, Blanche Libby and Irma Gaspar; musical quart, Misses Bernice and Milled Libby, Helen Munn, Helen Thissell and Reginald Harris. Cecil Chase, Ralph Smith and Royal Hayes.

Mrs. Walter A. Chase had charge of the supper, and the committee assisting was as follows: Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, Mrs. Frances Roberts, Miss Irma Gaspar, Mrs. Nellie Richardson, Mrs. James Durkee, Mrs. William Mason, Mrs. Carrie Duren, Miss Clara Chapman, Mrs. Frederick Balcom, Mrs. B. H. Harris, Mrs. Edith Smith, Miss Viola Marshall, Mrs. Edward Craig, Mrs. Evelyn Osborne and Mrs. A. A. Crafts.

FAMOUS BATTER RETURNS TO MCGRAW'S TEAM AS PINCH HITTER

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Mike Donlin, one of the most consistent batters in the big leagues, has been engaged as pinch hitter for the Giants. It is announced here today. Donlin takes the place of Moose McCormick, who has secured a managerial berth.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Going to the Pacific Coast?  
I Can Save You Money

I can tell you about a very cheap rate ticket.  
I can tell you how to save money on sleeping cars.  
I can tell you how you can see the most interesting sights on the way at no extra cost.  
I am paid to help you make the trip in comfort, and my service costs you nothing. It's just a part of the Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) way of treating their patrons.  
Please call or write and let me give you maps and pictures about the trip—no charge—and let me help make your arrangements and save a lot of trouble.  
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SEE HOW BIG YOUR  
LITTLE TWO DOLLARS  
GROWS WHEN YOU  
TRADE WITH US.

## WILL BUY \$4 AND \$5 PANTS

The Most Wonderful Opportunity Ever Seen in Lowell

We have TWO GOOD REASONS for giving the Men of Lowell this remarkable chance to buy PANTS at prices never before seen in this city--The first reason is because we MUST HAVE THE ROOM, in our Factory and in our Stores, for the New Spring Pants, therefore we must SLAUGHTER the stock on hand. The second reason is because we so deeply appreciate the way you have patronized us since we opened this store, that we have sent the CREAM of this big stock TO OUR LOWELL STORE. These prices will move this stock in a very few days and we warn you that you will have to come early to be sure of getting as many pairs as you want. BUY THEM NOW and use them later--you will never again see such a chance as this one.

### ABOUT 2000 PAIRS Fine Worsteds and Cassimeres

These are FINE WORSTEDS and CASSIMERES, made up in the latest styles and many of them are exclusive patterns that the YOUNG MEN appreciate. There are also ALL SIZES, and it does not matter whether you are stout or slim, you will find a PERFECT FIT in this big stock.

#### REMEMBER

This Great Sale Will Last For Ten Days Only  
— BEGINS —

Tomorrow, Saturday, Feb. 21st

#### BLACK CHEVIOT AND THIBET PANTS

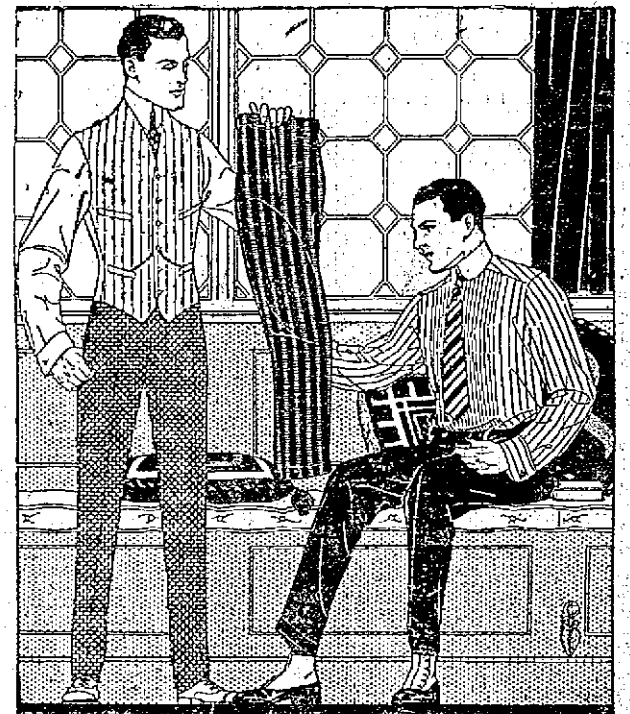
These are regular \$2.00 values. Heavy weight goods that wear like iron and look well under all conditions. There are about 400 pairs, all sizes. SEE THEM.

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## G AND G PANT MAKERS

67 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

A. J. BARON,  
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Every Pair Made in Our Own Big Sanitary Factory by Experts.

Every Pair Fully Guaranteed

### RANTOUL DIVORCE CASE

Mrs. Rantoul Confesses Love for  
Rumrill and Says She Charged  
Jewelry to His Account

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—A clandestine gifts of jewelry and silk stockings, a daily correspondence, long auto rides, mysterious pink stone ring, kisses and

a confession of love all figured in the testimony at the East Cambridge court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Lois Rantoul, granddaughter of the poet, James Russell Lowell, in her renewed divorce suit against Edward L. Rantoul, which was continued yesterday morning after nearly a year.

Mrs. Rantoul, looking very much rested as compared to the latter days of the previous trial, was called to the stand as the first witness shortly after 11 o'clock. From that time until 3:30 yesterday afternoon she told her story and made her confessions, telling

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"  
To get the genuine call for full name LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE.  
Look for signature of E. W. GROVE.  
Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

### VOTE ON LIQUOR LICENSES

Bill in Legislature to Have the  
Question on Ballot at the  
State Election

A bill is before the legislature to provide that the vote on the question of granting liquor licenses shall be on the ballot at the state election. It is as follows:

Section 1. The vote on the question

of her associations with Chester C. Rumrill of Springfield, calmly and without embarrassment.

Confesses Her Love

Under cross-examination she confessed that she had loved Chester C. Rumrill. She admitted that she had kissed him. She stated that she had carried on a daily correspondence with him for seven months and that her husband had not known of it.

A sensation occurred during the afternoon when Mrs. Rantoul furnished the details concerning a mysterious pink-stoned ring which had been mentioned but had not been cleared up at the previous trial.

Attorney Hunt was endeavoring to get Mrs. Rantoul to name the various gifts she had received from Mr. Rumrill.

A pair of diamond earrings had been mentioned, books, silk stockings from Paris and a handbag.

"And wasn't there a ring?" asked Mr. Hunt.

"There was no ring that Mr. Rumrill gave me," answered Mrs. Rantoul.

"Did Mr. Rantoul pay for that ring?"

"No."

"Then Mr. Rumrill paid for it?"

"I should say so. He did not know when I bought it. I charged it to his account."

"Then I am to understand," continued Mr. Hunt, "that you deliberately went to a store and seeing a ring that you liked purchased that ring and charged it to Mr. Rumrill's account without his knowing it?"

"Yes."

"What kind of a ring was it?"

"It was a pink stone set with diamonds."

"Where was it purchased?"

"At Bigelow & Kennard's."

"What was the value of it?"

"I never knew. I didn't ask the price of it when I bought it."

The Rantoul case, which caused such a sensation a year ago, owing to the social prominence of the contestants and the sensational stories told by them in court, again attracted tremendous interest in social circles yesterday.

Prominent society people and attorneys were present either to take part in the hearing or to listen to the proceedings. Mr. Rantoul was conspicuous by the side of his attorneys and he assisted them constantly.

of granting liquor licenses in all the cities and towns of the commonwealth shall hereafter be taken in each of said cities and towns on the day of the election for state officers.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Edward H. Finkham of Boston, who is sponsor for the bill, has this to say of it:

House Bill No. 617, which was presented to the legislature on a petition bearing my name, contains nothing that is new or startling in the way of legislation, inasmuch as this identical bill was presented to the preceding legislature and was favorably reported upon by the committee to which it was referred. The committee's report was voted down in the lower branch of the legislature by a narrow margin; not because the bill was lacking in virtue, in my opinion, but because in the hasty consideration that was given the matter in the house, its real merits were not as thoroughly understood as I be-

lieve they are today. I make this statement, not in criticism of the previous legislature, nor with any intent to favorably impress the present legislature. I have an abiding sense of faith in our government and the men who make our laws, and with the tremendous demand that appears from year to year for legislation on all subjects under the sun, I can understand how, occasionally, a meritorious measure such as this is apparently lost sight of in the overwhelming amount of legislation that goes into the legislative mill.

It may have been understood, or, rather, misunderstood by some persons, that this bill sought to deprive cities and towns of their right to enjoy local option. It provides for no such thing. As I have already stated, House Bill No. 617 provides for nothing that is

new or startling. It merely provides that the vote on the question of granting licenses in cities and towns throughout this commonwealth shall be taken at the state election, rather than at the various city and town elections. There is absolutely nothing in the bill that does not occur to the casual reader at a glance. It is not dressed up in fine array for exhibition purposes; neither is it ambiguous in its meaning or designed to work out any benefits that will not be enjoyed by all the people of the commonwealth. There are, at least four sound, reasonable, logical arguments to be advanced in favor of the enactment of this bill, and unless the opponents of the bill (if there be any) show better reasons than were presented last year, there is not a good substantial reason why this bill should not have your hearty and unanimous support.

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Overcoats Reduced to Prices  
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\$10.50	Overcoats.....	5.95
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\$10.00	Suits.....	5.95
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\$15.00	Suits.....	10.50
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All our Arabian Lamb Coats reduced from \$18 and \$20 to.....9.65

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is perfect health; but to enjoy good health it is necessary first to get rid of the minor ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, ailments which spoil life, dull pleasure, and make all sufferers feel tired or good for nothing.

### BEECHAM'S PILLS

(The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World)

have proved themselves to be the best corrective or preventive of these troubles. They insure better feelings and those who rely upon them soon find themselves so brisk and strong they are better able to work and enjoy life. For that reason alone, Beecham's Pills are

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Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

Directions with every box show the way to good health.

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Think what is stopping it! Think of the germs and diseased tissues which poison every breath!

Here is the big point in the treatment by KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly. It enters the air as it enters the nose, throat and mouth. Its action is simple, soothing and restful. No harmful drugs. Guaranteed right and we prove it by a big free sample. See and feel KONDON'S Catarrhal Jelly.

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C O A L	Going to Buy	C O A L
	Another ton or two of Coal to piece out the season? Why not try the Horne Coal Co. this time; they've got some awfully good coal. It's well screened and delivered promptly.	

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# THE LOWELL SUN

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## CLEANING THE CONCORD RIVER

Sooner or later the pressing demands of civic sanitation will compel Lowell to set about the cleaning up of the Concord river bed within the environs of the city. It does not need any expert investigation to establish the need for such an improvement, for while the great majority of our citizens have sound senses of sight and smell, it will be apparent that the Concord river at Lowell is a paradise of disease germs. In the summer time when the water is low, a sluggish stream of the consistency of molasses crawls along over a filthy and slimy bed in which are embedded the accumulations of years. Not only do the mills and other manufacturing places along its banks turn their waste into the abused river, but the residents along its banks find it a convenient dumping ground for all manner of discarded rubbish. When the water is low in the warm season the stench from the bed of the river is sometimes almost intolerable, and everybody knows that the danger from stagnation and foul smelling water is very grave.

A little over a year ago the municipal council petitioned the state board of health for a report as to the condition of the river, and the proper way to remedy its filthy condition. After an expert had made an exhaustive study, the state board returned a voluminous report of conditions and recommendations which, after it had been officially read and duly acknowledged, was turned over to the city clerk in whose office it is liable to remain "till the stars have flown away and the shadows have eaten the moon." Those of the citizens, however, who live close to the Concord river, or who are compelled to cross the Rogers street bridge frequently, will in time demand that the disease-breeding spot shall be made wholesome. The care expended on the Merrimack river within the confines of the city might be also applied to the Concord river with advantage to the citizens.

At the present time Rep. John R. Higgins has a bill before the legislature which resolves: "that the board of land and harbor commissioners shall improve the Concord river in the towns of Concord, Billerica and Bedford by dredging the same, and by removing rocks, shoals and other impediments to the passage of small craft. For this purpose the commission may expend a sum not exceeding eleven thousand dollars." This proposed improvement of the river, though of secondary interest to Lowell, would be a great benefit to the communities named, for the fame of the Concord as a river of summer enjoyment has spread far and wide, and its banks are dotted with camps by the hundred. The river above Lowell is charming for canoes and motor boats, and were some minor obstructions removed, it would be one of the most delightful in New England. Whether the board of land and harbor commissioners will undertake the improvement remains to be seen, but if co-operation is needed, it would repay the communities interested to supply a proportionate share of the needed expenditure—which is not excessive.

It does not seem that the cost of cleaning up the river bed in Lowell and attending to sewers and other refuse outlets would be great, and here too there is real need for municipal activity. The area calling for immediate attention is not very large, and if the state helps in the dredging and other improvements, the river could be put in proper sanitary condition for a moderate expenditure. If something is not done soon, Lowell may have to pay a heavy price eventually in the health of many of its citizens, for the river bed from the Lowell Rendering Works in South Lowell is a dangerous nursery of disease.

## TERM OF ADJUTANT-GENERAL

The hearing at the state house Wednesday on the bill to reduce the term of adjutant-general from five years to one revealed the fact that the whole scheme has been concocted by military men with the hope that one of them may get the place under Governor Walsh. The governor advocated the change, it may be, without knowing that the present adjutant-general is now, and has been in the past, a staunch democrat. It may be that some of the military men who advocate the change are not aware of General Pearson's standing as a democrat. It may be stated in this connection that no fairer man can be placed at the head of the militia than General Pearson and that if Governor Walsh wants a man who will assist him in being fair to all parties, he should retain Mr. Pearson in the office. As postmaster of Lowell Mr. Pearson demonstrated the broadness of his democracy by refusing to allow prejudice to operate against any creed or class under his jurisdiction.

No doubt there are some good reasons adduced for having the term reduced to one year so that the commander-in-chief of the militia may have a military official in full sympathy with him, but there are more than offset by the injurious effect of frequent changes which make it very difficult to carry out any fixed policy calculated to secure greater efficiency in the militia. Gen. Pearson, we understand, has adopted such a policy with considerable success so that to remove him merely to give the place to another would be detrimental to the militia while it would serve no good purpose. There can be no doubt that the present adjutant-general is ready and willing to give his most cordial cooperation to any reasonable plan of action favored by the governor. Hence we say that if the bill now before the legislature should pass, the governor should reappoint Gen. Pearson rather than run the risk of being a party to any petty political scheme to legislate a worthy democrat from office.

## CENSORSHIP OF SONGS

At the present time when so many estimable individuals are taking it on themselves to regulate the morals of the community by all varieties of prohibitive or restrictive legislation, it is strange that the censorship of popular songs is not more widely advocated. Bad books are undoubtedly a menace to morality; indecent plays have a certain malign influence; immoral plays have a tendency to degrade and lower moral standards. Certain types of popular songs are more detrimental to morals and artistic standards than all three influences. When so many allege that fabled immorality is in the mind of the critic, one must hesitate before taking strong assertions, but he would be unphilosophical indeed who does not see in certain songs born in the vulgar musical comedy atmosphere only the slightest variation from positive indecency. There was a time when the words of a song were as important as the music, if not more important, but at present if the air is catchy, it does not matter apparently how silly, or trashy or prudently daring the verses are. In many select homes of this and every city innocent girls in their teens sing songs, that would be made the text for sermons on degeneracy if found on the walls of Pompeii.

## LODGE SUPPORTS PRESIDENT

The attitude of President Wilson in favor of repealing the clause which exempts American consular ships from paying tolls for the use of the Panama canal, has subjected him to much violent criticism, and on the other hand has drawn to him support from unexpected quarters. Among those who come out most strongly in favor of the president's stand is Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, who is acknowledged to be one of the most astute and tactful statesmen of the country in all that pertains to our international relations. Answering a violent attack made on the president by the republican senator, Bristol of Kansas, Senator Lodge paid a high tribute to the motives of the chief executive, and said that the repeal of the exemption clause would restore the United States to the place which it has lost in the estimation of the world. It is eminently fitting that in matters of delicate international relationships all national legislators should put aside partisanship and support what they sincerely feel to be for the best interest of the country. In this matter the example of Senator Lodge will be influential in turning republican support to the president in the courageous stand he has taken.

## NEIGHBORLY FEELING

The Lynn News deplores the passing of the old neighborly feeling which is so rare nowadays. It says truly of the present lack of such a spirit: "Few people know who resides next to them, or even in the tenements in the same block. A person may be a long time ill, or even may die, without any further notice being taken by the family next door, or upstairs or down, except as one might see the doctor's auto or the wagon of the undertaker standing in front of the house." This ought to serve as a reminder for many of our people to show a neighborly feeling to the visitors from New Hampshire who have come here to work in the car shops and who form a part of the community. It is always difficult for people to forget old associations and many of those who have come will regret friends and scenes of their former homes. It would be graceful and kind of those who knew such to extend to them a little of the neighborly feeling which goes far towards giving an atmosphere of friendliness and of home.

"Bachelors encumber the earth," said Secretary Daniels recently in approving of a leave of absence asked by a naval officer who was about to be married. Many a professed man-hater will read this with approval—and a dawning ray of hope.

We may not agree with Rep. Haines of Medford who calls the state board of health incompetent, but it is certain that in its dealings with Lowell it has been very patient—considering that \$500 penalty for each refused request to build a contagious hospital.

A comfortable chair, a blazing fire and Whittier's "Snow Bound" make an evening of reasonable enjoyment at present.

"Read that," said the host, thrusting a manuscript into his guest's hand. "It's my latest short story, and I want you to tell me what you think of it."

A few minutes later he was surprised to see his visitor wiping tears from his eyes, still more when he said: "My dear chap, this is really the most pathetic thing you've ever done."

"What?" gasped the author. "I wrote it as humorously as I could. He grabbed the manuscript back. 'Oh, I see, it's my mistake. I've given you the wrong thing. This is my letter to the income tax commissioners asking for some reduction!'"

An old gentleman, now deceased, never seemed to be satisfied unless he had several cases pending in court. He left surviving him a son who seems to have followed in his footsteps, and has continued to keep up his father's record of proceedings in court.

Several of the attorneys were talking about his court troubles one day, when one of them told the following about the old gentleman:

The old gentleman had just won a case in the justice court, when the loser, in a very combative frame of mind, exclaimed: "I'll law you to the circuit court!"

Old Gentleman—I'll be that. Loser—And I'll law you to the supreme court!

Old Gentleman—I'll be that. Loser—I'll law you to 'em!

Old Gentleman—My attorney 'll be that.—Docket.

Mrs. De Timid (at hotel)—I beg pardon, but did you not say you were presented to the king during your tour abroad?

Her neighbor—I was presented to several of the crowned heads of Europe, talked with many of the great generals and noted diplomats, and was granted an audience with the pope.

Mrs. De Timid—Wasn't you scared?

Her neighbor—Not at all.

Mrs. De Timid—Then if you are not afraid, I wish you would tell the head waiter that the saltbox is empty.—Birmingham News.

A acquaintance called on some ladies in Washington who had at the time been much worried by an apparently endless succession of callers. The butler in this household is an aged dandy of the ante-bellum type.

"Are the ladies in?" was the question that greeted him when he opened the door.

"No, ladies; they are all out." "I am so sorry that I missed them," said the caller, handing the butler her card. "I particularly wished to see Mrs. Smith."

"Yes, thank you," was the butler's response. "They are all out, an' Misses Smith, she's particularly out, ma'am."—Evening Wisconsin.

Irving Bacheller, at the 18th annual dinner of the New England society, said of literary refinement:

"There is another unfortunate class of writers whose point of view is too refined, too lofty for the general public to understand. It is the fate of these poor chaps to starve in the face of the prophet who is without honor in his own country, and the mischief of it is with such money that they never have the money to go abroad."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

In the endeavor to uplift the race a friend of ours started in by trying to

smash silly old superstitions. Our friend believes that negroes are malignant, and that many of the stock fakes about them are not founded on fact. He has, in fact, succeeded in proving that a number of the old minstrel standbys are more senseless. And the other day he interviewed the elevator boy.

"Arthur," he said, "there's a silly old saying that you colored people are crazy about chickens. I can't see how that started. Do you like chickens?"

"Yes, sah." "Of course. I mean to say, do you like it better than anything else in the world? Do you like it so well that you would steal it if you couldn't obtain it honestly?"

"Boss, I likes chicken so well dat if I couldn't get it no other way I'd buy it!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THROUGH THE SEASONS  
While the world is mellow with sunshine,  
Sweet with the odors of June;  
The tollers inured to hardship  
Step to a livelier tune;  
To the music of busy hummers,  
For work is the world's refrain.  
The heirs of adversity labor  
To the tune of saw and plane.

The robins nest high in the tree-tops.  
The rooks smile sweet and gay,  
And a thousand charms of the summer  
Are calling the world to play;  
But the men who work for a living,  
And fight the wolf from their door,  
Heed no call of vacation's play time,  
But toil us never before.

And the beautiful world of pleasure  
So filled with beautiful things  
Shines over and on through the seasons  
Alike for peasants and kings;  
But capitalist cravens the market  
On food stuffs and coal and ice,

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June time  
Calls to its children in vain,  
For labor can not afford play time  
And earn the price of life's pain.  
For the fangs of the wolf snarl nearer,  
The wolf of want at the door,  
As daylight smiles at the specter  
That haunts the lives of the poor.

Margaret Scott Hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### THE HONORABLE CASTLE

Mancheste Union: Castillo, the Mexican bandit, charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel disaster, in which 10 Americans and 41 other persons lost their lives is not so dead as he was reported to be a few days ago, but he is precious near his finish. He has been captured by American troops on our side the border, and whether he is turned over to Gen. Villa or not, he is reasonably sure to get his.

### THE NEW CHINA

Portland Express: A Reuter cablegram says: "Dissection of human bodies has been legalized throughout China, in response to requests of missionaries in the interest of medical education and research." Time was bisection and dissection the missionary's daring to make such a proposal; but the China of today is as wide awake and up to date as Maine and its big beam movements.

### CULTURED PRISONERS

Breckton Enterprise: A remark by the New York Sun: "The inmates of the women's prison at Auburn underwent their last instruction in the tango and other popular dances on Saturday. Some of them were found to know nothing except the waltz and the two-step. It is gratifying to learn that the state does not intend to turn these unfortunate house utterly unprepared for the battle of life."

### NO MAN'S LAND

Providence Tribune: No Man's Land is to be sure considerably off the regular courses of both large and small craft. But it would seem that enough vessels have been wrecked there, first and last, to warrant providing now the emergency protection of a light, a bell or at least a horn.

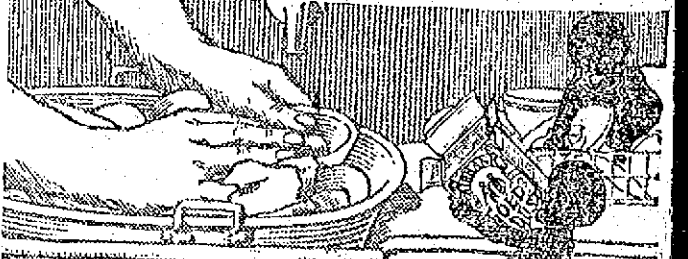
### CITY'S UNEMPLOYED

Fall River Globe: Mayor Mitchell of New York has been interesting himself recently in the subject of finding work for the army of unemployed in that city. The weather man has apparently been furnishing him with an opportunity to provide a large number of idle hands with new chattering jobs for the past few days, which many of them, it appears, have not been keen to avail themselves of.

### CONCERNING PLAYGROUNDS

Burlington Free Press: Those who live in spacious houses and generous sized grounds cannot appreciate the way in which a host of people living in tenements in the same building are forced to send their children out into the streets to play. If the children go to the parks to play in the summer they are warned to "Keep off the grass." If they play in the roadways they are in danger of being run over by autos and teams. If they play on the sidewalk they are in the way.

COST OF STREET CLEANING  
That frequency of cleaning, amount of dirt removed and kind of pavement have a pronounced effect upon the cost of street cleaning (a fact to which we have previously called attention) is shown by figures of the department of street cleaning of Louisville, Ky., although they are not so given as to permit determination of how much of the effect is due to each of these features. During the fiscal year, cleaning cost about 80 cents per thousand square yards; cleaning asphalt streets, about 47 cents, and macadam and boulder streets, about \$7.50. But as particularly explaining these differences, we also find that from the granite and brick streets and alleys, which removed 14.4 loads per mile; from the asphalt only 6.4 loads per mile, and from the macadam and boulder, 15.3 loads. It is probable that the frequency of cleaning was in a general way inversely proportional to the amount removed at each cleaning. Dividing the total costs by the number of loads removed, we find the cost of cleaning per load of dirt removed to have been 53 cents in the case of granite and brick streets and alleys, \$1.32 in the case of asphalt and 74 cents from macadam and boulder streets and alleys. These prices include only wages for labor and teams. The granite and brick streets and alleys were cleaned with scrapers and brooms, men with brushes; the asphalt streets with sweepers and scrapers, and the macadam and boulder with scrapers, while carts and shovels were used in each case to remove the dirt.



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## FIRE FIGHTING

## Report of Conference of Forest Fire Protection by Various States

The report of a conference on forest fire protection by the various states has just been issued by the federal department of agriculture. This conference was attended by representatives from all the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Michigan, Minnesota, Oregon and Washington.

The meeting was called to discuss the section of the Weeks law which authorizes co-operation between the federal government and the states in protecting from fire forests situated on the watersheds of navigable streams. The conference considered not only the details of carrying out the law, but the results which the law has accomplished, and the promise which it gives of future accomplishment.

The various subjects discussed included patrol work, co-operation with private owners of timberland, and co-operation with other protective agencies and with railroads. The conference was held in the city of Washington, D. C., and was the first of a series of such conferences to be held in the future.

It was shown that the disposal of the slash left after lumbering means the elimination of a great source of danger from fires. In some cases it was shown that it was best to dispose of this material by burning it under supervision when there was little danger from fire. In other cases it was proved to be sufficient to lop the branches, so that all would lie close to the ground and decay away.

## OIL AND GAS IN WYOMING

## REPORTS ON DOUGLAS FIELD AND SHOOSHONE RIVER REGION ISSUED BY SURVEY

The oil and gas developments of the Douglas oil and gas field of Converse County, Wyo., by V. H. Barnett, a geologist of the United States Geological Survey, are the subject of a report just issued.

The first discovery of oil in the Douglas field was probably made in 1894, when in the construction of an irrigation tunnel in the NW, 1-4 sec. 16, T. 22 N., R. 13 W., a sandstone more or less saturated with heavy oil was found in the top of the "Cloverly" formation. Since this discovery at different times until at present some 50 or 60 borings are scattered over the Brenning basin. When drilling began the presence of gas in the basin was little suspected, but a number of the wells have proved to contain more gas than oil. In December, 1904, gas was struck at a depth of 435 feet in a well in sec. 4, T. 32 N., R. 13 W., in which, according to a statement of J. B. Phillips, in applying for title for mineral claim, a pressure of 80 pounds to the square inch was obtained when tested two days later. The Douglas Oil Fields Company piped the gas to the adjoining claim and used it for several months under a boiler for drilling and for camp purposes. Gas from this well in 1912 was still used at the nearest house. Oil is reported to have been found in 32 wells, gas in 26 wells, and water in 24 wells in this basin.

The survey report includes a discussion of the geology and mineral resources of the Douglas field resulting from investigations made for the purpose of classifying the land by legal subdivisions into mineral and non-mineral lands and also a detailed description of the various oil and gas wells as well as analyses of the oils and gas.

The same pamphlet contains a paper by D. E. Jewett of the Geological Survey on the geologic action along Shooshone river, Wyoming, which was examined in detail with a view to using it as a guide in the study and mapping of a large area south of the river in which the geologic structure is favorable for the accumulation of oil and gas.

A copy of the pamphlet containing these papers, which is advanced chapter C from Bulletin 541, may be obtained on application to the director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

## Storm Cost \$15,000

Continued

anything like it and I sometimes think that every laborer in Lowell is loading. "We are using the big road scraper and I tell you it's a great thing. It can be converted into a snowplow and we are using it today in that form. It

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levels the snow in the street and distributes it in ridges near the sidewalk, making it much easier to handle. This machine can also be used for cleaning gutters, and I think it is one of the greatest road machines that I have ever seen. It is not very often that we have to convert it into a snowplow and I think that for the first time it has been used in that form since 1905.

The scraper or snowplow referred to by Mr. Morse was doing business in Merrimack street in the vicinity of city hall this forenoon, and the fact that it is not seen out or in operation very much in winter might be gleaned from the long line of spectators on either side of the street. The big machine was drawn by four powerful white horses, and the way it leveled the snow banks was a caution. The big sleds followed the machine, and the men found easy shoveling in its wake for the plow had thrown all the snow in a great long high ridge near the sidewalk.

Speaking of the snow and the removal of it, Commissioner Morse stated that the street railway company had more this winter than ever before to assist the street department in handling the snow. "The street railway people have twenty-eight double teams removing snow and I think that is doing pretty well. I think this is the greatest number of teams ever provided by the company, and I appreciate the spirit of cooperation shown by the street railway people."

**Examination of Accounts**  
The new charter calls for an annual audit or examination of the financial books of the city, and Commissioner Brown stated today that he would engage George M. Rex, the expert accountant who examined the city's books in 1912. The charter provides that at the end of the municipal year the commission of finance shall cause a complete examination of the books and accounts of the city and the result of such an examination must be published in the daily newspapers.

Mr. Rex's bill for examining the books in 1912 was \$1600, but Brown seems to think that because of Mr. Rex's familiarity with the books and accounts he would be able to make the examination this year for perhaps half that amount.

The books and accounts were examined last year by men from the office of the state board of labor and statistics. Mr. Gettemy's office and these men were employed because it was argued that they were more familiar with municipal affairs than other expert accountants including Mr. Rex. The work in Mr. Gettemy's office has to do, in a very great measure, with municipal affairs and the men are practically trained along those lines.

The fact remains, however, that Mr. Rex is a thorough accountant and, beyond that, a creator of systems. Included in his report in 1912 were a number of recommendations. Those recommendations cost money because they represented considerable time and thought. Very few, if any, of the recommendations were adopted by the municipal council and it has been suggested that if Mr. Brown employs Mr. Rex to audit the books this year that all recommendations be excluded. Mr. Rex prepared a number of departmental books that are being used at the present time and they assist very materially in simplifying the bookkeeping system. These books are very comprehensive and enable parties looking for information and unacquainted with the modus operandi of affairs to find at a glance what they are looking for.

While the municipal council did not adopt Mr. Rex's recommendations, and the present commission of finance voted against the adoption of them, some of them have been incorporated in an ordinance passed by the municipal council. There is no criticism to be made of this, however, for the city was entitled to do what it would with its own property. Mr. Rex submitted his report and recommendations and was paid for both.

Mr. Rex's recommendations included taxes—assessing and collecting—city department, temporary loans and various other things.

**Bids Were Opened**  
The purchasing agent's office was a busy place this forenoon and the unusual activity had to do with the opening of bids for supplies. The first was a contract of four for the Cheimford street hospital and the contract was awarded John F. Saunders. The following bids were opened: J. W. Roberts Co., \$1.93 1-2 a barrel, first patent; second patent, \$4.73; Bay State Milling Co., \$1.65; S. K. Dexter, \$4.50; Wilder & Wootton, \$4.60; T. J. Corey, \$1.58; F. M. Bill & Co., \$4.55; John F. Saunders, \$4.30.

**Pipe For Water Works**  
The following bids on iron pipe for the water department were opened: Florence Iron works—50 tons, 6 inch; 100, 8 inch; 35.10 each; 50, 12 inch; 6, 16 inch, \$22.49 per ton. The Warren Foundry & Mfg. Co., bid \$22.55 a ton; Fred A. Hendricks & Son, bid \$22.70 a ton; J. B. Smith, bid \$22.70 a ton; and S. K. Dexter, bid \$22.70 a ton. The contract was awarded the Florence Iron Works.

**Haul and Water Gates**  
The following bids on 15, 6 inch hub and water gates whatever that means, were also unfolded to the public gaze. Whatever they are they must open to the right and must be tested to stand 500 pound pressure. Carroll Bros., \$7.45 2-3 each, Coffin Valve Co., \$7.50; Chapman Valve Co., \$3; Pratt & Gady Co., \$8.75; Tenney Morse & Co., \$8.75; Harry & Deane, \$10.75; Kennedy Valve Co., \$13.35; Passelater Valve Co., \$11; R. D. Wood & Co., \$11; Darling Pump Mfg. Co., \$11; Eddy Valve Co., \$11.50; Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., \$11.55. The contract was awarded to Carroll Bros.

**2000 Tons of Coal**  
Purchasing Agent Foye has received a requisition from Commissioner Carmichael for 2000 tons of steam coal for the water department; 1000 tons for the Centralville station, 500 for the boulevard station and 500 for the Cook wells.

**Final Estimates Today**  
The municipal council tackled the department estimates again today and each and every member of the council sincerely hopes that today's conference will be the last on estimates. The council labored "faithfully and well" for six long hours yesterday, but they didn't get anywhere and as far as one can tell certain the council members do not intend to do any very serious slashing of the estimates. That the council will raise the tax limit to \$14 is almost a foregone conclusion. The council members, or a majority of them, argue that it is necessary to raise the tax limit in order to get money enough to go through the year. The tax limit now stands at \$12 and to make it \$14 would give the municipal council an additional revenue of \$174,000 to spend for current expenses. There is no tax limit at the present time and the municipal council could make it any old limit if they wanted to. Making the tax limit \$14 would mean an increase in the tax rate of about 12.

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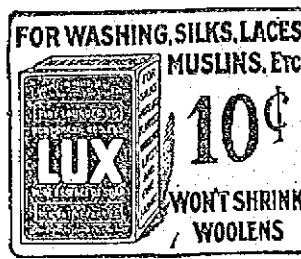
Crisp new styles in chambray and crepe. All sizes and colors. Regular price \$5. Sale price...\$3.98

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1 Pkg. Plum Pudding.....15c  
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**Night Gowns**—Made of fine nainsook, made in high, V, or low neck, trimmed with dainty laces and elaborate embroideries, also beading and ribbon. Regular price \$1.00. Marked down to.....79c  
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**Men's Sweaters**—10 dozen heavy sweaters, all wool and worsted, red and gray. \$2.50 to \$3.50, at.....\$2.00 Each

**Ladies' White Sweaters**—8 dozen ladies' white sweaters, shaker knit and fine worsted. \$2.50 value, at.....\$1.25 Each







# PROHIBITION FOR NATION

## Former Governor of Kansas Says That There Will be No Saloons in United States in Ten Years

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—John P. St. John, former boy, Indian fighter, war veteran, who saw Kansas grow in 50 years from territory sparsely dotted with wooden hamlets to a great state, who became governor of Kansas and in 1884 was for president on the prohibition ticket, and who is a grandfather of state and national prohibition, told 200 people at the Park street church last night that in five years or possibly 10 there would be no saloons in the United States.

Flanked on either side by leading advocates of Massachusetts prohibition and rubbing elbows with his old-time Kansas boyhood chum, Deacon Wendell, Governor St. John beamed upon his audience for an hour, alternately consulting them with laughter and driving home telling shots for total abstinence.

Deploring his home state when it had a mile of railway and later when the boldest adversaries of alcohol

dared talk of "temperance," but not of "prohibition," the venerable, white-haired warrior who had been burned in effigy and threatened with political extinction, used Kansas for a working example and said: "It was a hard fight, but we have had prohibition for years. I know that some will tell you it is a failure in Kansas, but I will say to you that such a statement is an utter falsehood."

The speaker said California would swing into the prohibition column this year and the state of Washington next. He referred to the ban on liquors at the White House as one of the signs of the times.

Addresses of welcome were made by Mrs. Katherine Lente Stevenson, state president of the W. C. T. U.; William Shaw, general secretary of the Christian Endeavor Association of Massachusetts, and Prof. John A. Nicholls, secretary of the state prohibition party.

The toastmaster was O. J. Oren, chairman of the state prohibition committee.

# FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

## Steady Downpour Throughout Night — Vanderbilt Cup Race May be Postponed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 20.—South California was again menaced by flood conditions today after a steady downpour throughout the night and unless the rain ceases by four o'clock this afternoon the Vanderbilt cup race set for tomorrow will be postponed.

In Los Angeles proper about one inch of rain fell during the night, but in the foothill districts surrounding the city the precipitation was reported much heavier and apprehension was felt for residents of those sections.

The rainfall in Sierra Madero, 15 miles northeast of Los Angeles flood-

ed streets and highways and caused much damage to orange groves. The San Gabriel river rose rapidly, causing the suspension of traffic on interurban trolley lines running north and northeast of Los Angeles.

A third victim of the flood waters was reported last night with the discovery of the body of Miss Sue Beville of Covina, only a few hundred feet from where the body of her cousin Harold M. Slitz had been found earlier in the day. It was believed Miss Beville and her cousin attempted to escape together and perished. Miss Beville was one of the best known woman orange growers in the state.

# CHELMSFORD PROTECTED

## Complete Water System Installed at Centre With Reservoir on Robin Hill

The water system which has been under way since last August in the Chelmsford Centre district has been completed and the water was turned on yesterday. The Chelmsford Centre water district is totally independent

from that of North Chelmsford and the commissioners are as follows: C. E. Bartlett, chairman; H. L. Parkhurst, treasurer; H. E. Ellis, secretary; C. C. Armstrong and B. R. Clark.

The district was organized a little over a year ago and plans were immediately drawn for the installation of water mains throughout the village and bonds were issued. Seven miles of mains were installed, a reservoir was built on Robin hill and a power auto gas engine was built, the entire cost of the system being about \$60,000.

# For Chapped, Blotchy, Red or Wrinkled Skin

(From Family Physician.)

Do you realize that just beneath that coarse, rough or discolored complexion there's an exquisitely beautiful skin of youth, that delicate? If you could only bring this complexion to the surface, discarding the old one! You can—in the easiest, simplest, most natural manner imaginable. Just most natural, ordinary mercerized wax at any drugstore, apply nightly like cold cream, removing it mornings with warm water. The wax assists Nature by gradually taking off the lingering particles of dead and half-dead surface skin, causing no discomfort whatever. Ordinary skin takes a week to ten days to complete the transformation. Cutaneous defects like chaps, pimples, blotches, liver spots, moth patches, freckles, coarse skin disappear with the old skin. Nothing else that I know of will accomplish such wonderful results in so short a time.

The lines and even the deeper wrinkles often appear at this season. In such cases nothing is better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered ascorbic in 1 1/2 pt. witch hazel. This is remarkably effective.

Yesterday the water was turned on for the first time and the engines were set to work in pumping 150,000 gallons of water for the mains. This morning at 10 o'clock the engines were again set to work in order to fill the reservoir, the capacity of which is about 250,000 gallons. The water will be both for fire and domestic purposes and until the meters are installed a. h. Walter McMahon has full charge to the consumers. It is expected that within a year the meters will be put in. Master McMahon has full charge of the water works department, he having been elected superintendent on Oct. 1, 1913.

This improvement in that part of the town will be well received by the citizens, for heretofore they had no protection whatever in case of fire. Now there are hydrants at various

# STOPS RUNAWAY NARROW ESCAPE

## Edward Leahey Caught Horse and Averted Accident

A serious accident was probably averted near Merrimack square early this afternoon when Edward Leahey, employed by the street department, jumped in front of a runaway horse and brought him to a stop just as he was nearing the corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets. Several people were crossing the streets at the time and witnesses of the runaway state that if Mr. Leahey had not grasped the horse some one would undoubtedly have been hurt.

The horse is owned by F. W. Quirbach, who was driving along Bridge street toward Merrimack square. When he heard the corner of French and Bridge streets the sleigh got caught in a pile of snow and tipped over, throwing Mr. Quirbach out and frightening the horse, and the animal started toward Merrimack square at a rapid gait. Mr. Leahey jumped from his pum and caught the horse by the bridle, bringing him to a stop near Palace street. In attempting to stop the horse he was thrown to the street but other than a slight shakeup was not injured.

## Three Men Thrown From Sled Loaded With Bales of Cotton

Three employees of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., had a narrow escape from serious injury this afternoon, when, while riding on a large sled loaded with cotton bales, they were thrown to the ground. The accident occurred at the corner of Merrimack and Palmer streets shortly after one o'clock. The men were seated on the bales of cotton, when suddenly one of the runners skidded into a hole and the sled tipped over and the five tons of cotton bales as well as the three men were thrown to the ground. Fortunately the men were not injured, but they had to go through the work of reloading the sled. The horses were quickly brought to a stop and there was no damage.

# THREE NEW LAWYERS

## LOWELL YOUNG MEN ADMITTED TO THE BAR THIS MORNING AT BOSTON

John J. Flaherty, Frederic K. Harvey and Arthur L. Eno, three Lowell young men, are now full fledged lawyers, for they were sworn into office this morning at the superior court in Boston.

The session was held at 9.30 o'clock with Judge Crosby on the bench and altogether 119 young lawyers were admitted to the bar, out of 200 who took the Massachusetts bar examination last December. Present in the court room were numerous women who had been specially invited to attend. At the close of the session the court addressed the young lawyers and spoke eloquently on the duties of a lawyer, expressing the hope that the new recruits would attain success and honor in their chosen profession.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of Helen F. Shore, 52-51 Whipple street, damaged by fire at 11.30 a. m. today.

Places in the Centre and that district fully protected as any other part of the town, if not better, for the system is modern and up-to-date and nothing was spared to make it what it should be.

# CURLEY'S EXPENSES \$19,504

Own Contribution to Campaign Fund for Boston Majority was \$4000—Other Contributors

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Mayor James M. Curley's campaign for the majority cost \$19,504.25, something over one-half the amount paid out by the opposition in fighting the battle for Councilman Thomas J. Kenny, the defeated candidate, according to the Curley campaign committee's statement of receipts and expenditures, filed yesterday at the city clerk's office by Francis L. Daly, treasurer of the committee.

The total receipts amounted to \$19,678.30, according to the statement, which shows among other things that the deficit amounted to \$31.45. "Treas. Daly says all bills will be paid as soon as they are presented for payment."

Mayor Curley was the largest individual contributor to his own campaign fund. He gave \$4000. Francis L. Daly, his treasurer, and Marks Angell, both of ward 17, contributed \$1500 each, and Campaign Manager John B. McDonald and William F. Kearns contributed \$1000 each. John J. Curley, the mayor's brother, gave \$500 toward the campaign, while Joseph J. Crotty contributed \$300.

Considerably more than one-half the expenditures were for advertising and printing. For mailing literature to the voters, the committee paid out

# YOUR FRECKLES

## Need Attention in February and March or Face Will Stay Covered

Now is the time to take special care of the complexion if you wish it to look well the rest of the year. The February and March winds have a strong tendency to bring out freckles that may stay all summer unless removed. Now is the time to use othine.

This prescription for the removal of freckles was written by a prominent physician and is usually so successful that it is sold by druggists under guarantee to refund the money if it fails. Get an ounce of othine—double strength, and even a few applications should show a wonderful improvement, some of the smaller freckles even vanishing entirely.

# GOETHALS AT NEW YORK

## SAYS THAT HE MAY NOT ATTEND OPENING OF THE PANAMA CANAL

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Col. George Goethals, builder of the Panama canal, may not be present when the new waterway is opened to commerce. He said himself he hoped he would not be there. Col. Goethals arrived from Panama late yesterday and after a few hours in town took a late night train for Washington, where he is to discuss with administration officials the reorganization of the government of the canal zone. Speaking of the canal celebration, he said:

"It will be a great show, but I hope I won't be there. Then he added: 'No, there is nothing significant in that. You know I don't like celebrations and never did. When they have this celebration I think I shall go away for a little trip until it is over.'"

# IN POLICE COURT

James Roark, alias Radium, pleaded guilty to the charge of stealing lead pipe from 94 Fenwick street and also to breaking and entering with intent to steal. Inspector Walsh, who made the arrest, told the court about the circumstances surrounding the case.

Roark entered the houses with a pass key. He is a man 54 years of age and

\$2177. Newspaper advertising cost \$2032.90. On election day the committee paid out to Curley campaign committees in several of the wards some \$3325.

# ATTACK ADMIRAL DEWEY

## "MANILA LEGEND" DECLARED TO BE INCORRECT BY IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT, GERMANY

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—A sharp attack on Admiral Dewey in regard to the statements made by him in his autobiography concerning the German fleet at Manila during the Spanish-American war in 1898, was made in the Imperial parliament yesterday by Matthias Erzberger, one of the leaders of the clerical party. He said the statements of Admiral Dewey had excited the greatest amazement in Germany.

Admiral Von Tirpitz, German minister of marine, in reply said he understood Admiral Dewey would issue shortly an explanation showing that the conduct of Admiral Von Diederichs, the German commander, and his subordinates had been absolutely correct. The German newspapers recently have severely criticized Admiral Dewey's book, demanding that the German government issue an authoritative statement regarding the "Manila legend."

Admiral Dewey, in relating the incident in Manila Bay, says it arose through Admiral Von Diederichs' disinclination to observe the rules of the blockade established by the Americans, one of which insisted that neutral warships entering the bay should report to the Americans. The German vessel Cormoran disobeyed the rule and a shot was fired across her bows, which had the desired effect. Explanation followed the next day, and there was no further interference with the blockade.

# LAWYER WEBB A CANDIDATE

## Out For Republican Nomination For Congress From Fifth Maine District

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 20.—Richard Webb, a lawyer, today announced he would be a candidate at the primaries for the republican nomination for congressman from the First Maine district to succeed Rep. Asher Hinds, who is to retire this year.

# ATTACKS PRISON SYSTEM

## DIST. ATTY. PELLETIER SAYS POMEROY CASE IS BLOT ON THE BAY STATE

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—"The Jesse Pomeroy case is a blot on the fair shield of Massachusetts that can never be wiped out," said Dist. Atty. Pelletier, who addressed a meeting of the South Boston Citizens' association at Gray's hall last night. "He ought to be allowed intercourse with other human beings, even if it was necessary to have prison guards in front of him, behind him and on all sides. It is certainly not humane to keep him confined as he is now."

"There are more men in the prisons and houses of correction than there are soldiers in the United States today, in other words, the country has more offenders than defenders. Many reforms are needed in the prison system, and I look to Massachusetts to lead, as it has in the past. Corporal punishment is disappearing from the home and school, but punishment is not a deterrent factor to crime. Most people fear punishment, but this is not true with the criminal, and punishment will not stop crime."

"The hygienic conditions of our prisons are impossible, and it does not seem fair to afflict a man who has a three years' sentence with a jailer that he cannot shake off during a lifetime. We are fast coming to the indeterminate sentence, and a sentence board of judges or plain citizens, and it is not the offence that should be considered, but the individual. It has been demonstrated that a man may receive two years or 20 years for the same offence right in this state."

"We have, however, great respect for our judges, and they are all human; none is inhuman, but some judges do make laws of their own, while others don't even know that the suspended sentence and the probation laws exist. There is great room for improvement, but the outlook for the future is bright."

At the meeting it was voted to urge Mayor Curley to place the name of Thomas J. Kenny of the city council on the tablet which decorates the entrance of the new municipal building in South Boston. The tablet already bears the names of ex-Mayor Fitzgerald, Manus Fish and other prominent men.

# SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

A delightful and successful whist was conducted at St. Patrick's school hall last night for the benefit of the poor of the parish, the affair being in charge of Mrs. A. A. Parent and Mrs. Louise Keefe, two popular members of the Ladies' Aid society of that parish.

The party was largely attended and the organizers were highly complimented.

is known as Radium to the police of New England.

Lead pipe stealing is Radium's specialty. This is the second time within a year that he has faced Judge Enright on the same charge. The court imposed a sentence of six months in the house of correction.

Daniel Judge pleaded guilty to the larceny of 160 dozen bananas from Thomas Bissonneault. The larceny was committed on the 17th of last June.

Judge was working for the complainant on the day mentioned in the complaint. He and another teamster, it seems, took out a load of bananas and did not return with them. When the defendant came back to Lowell yesterday, however, he was apprehended by the police and arrested on the old warrant.

Judge Enright gave the defendant a

# FRAME ANTI-TRUST BILLS

## Conference on Bill to Prohibit Holding Companies From Owning Competing Concerns

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Work of framing the administration's anti-trust and commerce regulation bills went forward on the house side of the capitol today.

A conference of the house judiciary subcommittee on trusts was arranged to put the finishing touches on the bill proposing to prohibit holding companies from owning competing concerns.

Chairman Covington of the house interstate commerce subcommittee on the interstate trade commission bill was prepared today to go ahead with the executive conferences to frame the measure in the light of hearings and within the limitations of President Wilson's suggestion to avoid any provisions that might impair the efficiency of the Sherman law. The indications today were that the bill relating to holding companies trade relations, interlocking directorates and regulating trade restraints would be presented finally to the house as a single consolidated plan to strengthen the anti-trust law.

Conferees between Chairman Sims and other members of the railway capitalization subcommittee with the interstate commerce commission indicated that the following propositions in all probability would be embodied in the first drafts of the proposed railroad capitalization law.

# National Capitalization

Prohibition against any railroad corporation issuing stock, bonds or other indebtedness, except for actual neces-

sitated for the financial and social success of the evening. Several hands of whist were played and the contest was very interesting for valuable prizes were at stake. At the close of the game the following were awarded prizes: Messrs. Stephen Shugrue, J. A. Daley, J. J. Gilley, Daniel Gorman, George Mullin and John Gooking; Mrs. John H. Murphy, Miss Catherine Slattery, Mrs. M. J. Donohue, Miss Anna Tourke and Mrs. M. Clark.

While the judges were at work figuring

the result of the whist tournament a very enjoyable entertainment was carried out by the following: Miss Rebecca Lincourt, vocal selection, accompanied by Miss Lulu Slattery; Pawtucket trio, instrumental; Leo Bissonette, violin; John Mason, cello; Joseph Perkins, piano; Miss Evelyn Benoit, vocal selection, accompanied by Miss Lea Benoit.

Regulation of purchases of railroad supplies to prevent officers selling to themselves through double corporation connections.

Avoidance of finality or guaranteed effect of the interstate commerce committee's o. k. on stock or bond issues in case of subsequent court or other proceedings.

Authority to competent courts to enjoin all issues contrary to this proposed law upon suit of the United States or any officer or stockholder of the offending railroad.

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suspended sentence of three months in the house of correction upon condition that he pay back the amount of the larceny.

Patrick Qualey was the third and last offender on this morning's docket. It was his second offence for drunkenness and he received a fine of \$5. Probation Officer Slattery released two first offenders.

**Don't Trifle With Your Health!**

—it is too precious a possession. It is trifling to neglect the little every-day kind of ailments. It is trifling, too, to take medicines of unknown or doubtful ingredients. If your stomach gets out of order, your food is not digested and, of course, your blood gets thin and you become weak, ready to be a prey to the disease germs always ready to attack the run-down and the anaemic. If your liver can't do its work, your blood becomes impure and many troubles follow. If your bowels are irregular, poisons accumulate in your body.

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You can get the Golden Medical Discovery in tablet or liquid form from dealers in medicines—or send 50 one-cent stamps for a trial box of Dr. Pierce's tablets.

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"I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for my stomach and liver troubles. I was a very weak and nervous woman, and the doctor said one lung was affected. I was told to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I took it for a number of years, but this winter I tried them myself and they are all that they are claimed to be. I cannot praise them enough, and hope anyone using them found as much benefit as I. I feel like a new woman now. I am strong and happy."—Mrs. Taylor.

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# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING GOLDEN JUBILEE, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

## Plan Adopted for Primary School in Pawtucketville — Passage of Mr. Campbell's Bill Favored

Principal Cyrus Durgin of the Normal school and Principal Barry of the Pawtucket school attended a special meeting of the school board last night and spoke in favor of a petition for the establishment of a full graded primary school in the Pawtucket grammar school. Supt. Molloy presented a plan that looked good to the board and the plan was accepted.

Mr. Molloy's plan includes the transfer of one grammar school grade to the New Moody school and one room for first grade and one for second and third primary pupils will be established in the Pawtucket school.

The board also favored the passage of the bill outlined by Mr. Campbell, providing for a certain specified sum



FRANK B. WRIGHT, Treasurer.

## Observed With Concert, Banquet and Ball at Associate Hall

## Large Attendance Including Many Distinguished Guests

## History of the Order and Its Growth in Lowell and Elsewhere



ROBERT C. FULLERTON, General Manager.

The golden jubilee of the Knights of Pythias was celebrated in Lowell last night by a grand concert, banquet and ball in Associate hall. The event was without a doubt one of the most spectacular and elaborate held by any fraternal in this city for many years, and the attendance was so large that the hall was filled to its capacity.

At 7 o'clock a banquet was served in the old Knights of Columbus hall on the top floor of the building and over 400 members and guests of the four local Pythian lodges were seated at the various tables. The dinner was served by Caterer Weigel of Lawrence. A concert of exceptional merit was given and the evening's program included about two hours of dancing.

The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the prevailing colors being red and white, and this fact added greatly to the several feature events which were in evidence during the evening. The rear of the stage was set in red with a large insignia of the order with the three mystic letters, "P. C. and B" hanging in the center.

After the banquet the members and

friends marched to the hall where they joined a large number of others who had assembled to enjoy the concert. The first number was an overture by the Lowell Cadet band, John J. Giffin, leader. Elmer D. Robinson spoke on the local orders and welcomed all present after which he introduced Grand Inside Guard Harland P. Knight of Boston as the principal speaker of the evening. Mr. Knight spoke on the history of the order during the past fifty years and told of its splendid standing today. The speaker dwelt on the manner of the order's growth and its many accomplishments. He said that its future seemed as bright as its past and he asked the local members to continue to help make the local lodges prosperous.

Ed. Hanley of the Honey Boys and the Paragon Four were next on the program and they gave several selections that were very pleasing. The quintet were obliged to respond to several encores and all the songs and dances were new and original. James P. Brown sang an excellent solo and Willie Carr gave a whistling solo that made a hit with the audience.

John C. Wilby sang a song number in his usual fine voice and Ed. Hanley and the Paragon Four rendered an

other number and they were given a great hand at the conclusion. At 9 o'clock the floor was cleared of the chairs and dancing was enjoyed till midnight to music by the Cadet band. The ushers were all members of the Uniformed rank, as follows: Capt. E. E. Lamson, Col. Russell, Lieut. Joseph Rubenago, Lieut. Lester Mason, Sergt. Eugene Brerley, Sergt. Joseph Dunn, Sergt. Chas. Buck, Sir Knight Charles Powers and Sergt. Leonard M. Ryan, the latter of Dover, N. H.

The general committee of the evening was as follows: General manager, Robert J. Fullerton, P. C. of S. H. Hines lodge; assistant general manager, Elmer D. Robinson, P. C. of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; secretary, Harry G. Jones, P. C. of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; treasurer, Frank B. Wright, P. C. of Wameisset lodge; William H. Saunders of Chevalier-Middlesex lodge; Joseph Fleming, P. C. of Lowell lodge; Melvin Dames of Lowell lodge; R. G. Rutherford, of Lowell lodge; Wallace M. Langell, P. C. of S. H. Hines lodge; Frank C. J. Prescott, of S. H. Hines lodge; Joseph P. Robarge, of Wameisset lodge; Harland E. Avery, of Wameisset lodge; Lester O. Mason, P. C. of Butler Ames, Unity.

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## CALLS IT 'COLLEGE TRUST' INCOME STATEMENTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20.—Henry C. Morrison, state superintendent of public instruction, addressing a convention of the teachers of the Merrimack valley, today attacked what he termed "the arbitrary and unreasonable standards" set up by the New England college entrance certification board which later he characterized as a "college trust following out the natural course of evolution of the industrial trusts by compelling small institutions to come within its membership for self-protection."

"Because the high schools bend their energies to meeting the requirements of this board and because the grammar schools are to prepare for the high schools," he said, "you can begin to detect the influence of the New England board at about the fifth or sixth grade and, therefore, public education in the New England states today is dominated by an irresponsible body of men of whose very existence the great mass of our people are ignorant."

Mr. Morrison declared that the present educational system was entirely wrong in leading up from the lower grade to the college as an end and "the high school should adapt itself to the work done by the grammar schools and the great mass of the colleges in turn should adapt their work to what the high school has done."

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**CORPORATIONS MUST FILE RETURN ON OR BEFORE MARCH 1, SAYS COLLECTOR**

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Every corporation must file a return of its net income for the year 1913 with the collector of internal revenue on or before March 1, according to a statement issued yesterday by collector John E. Mahley.

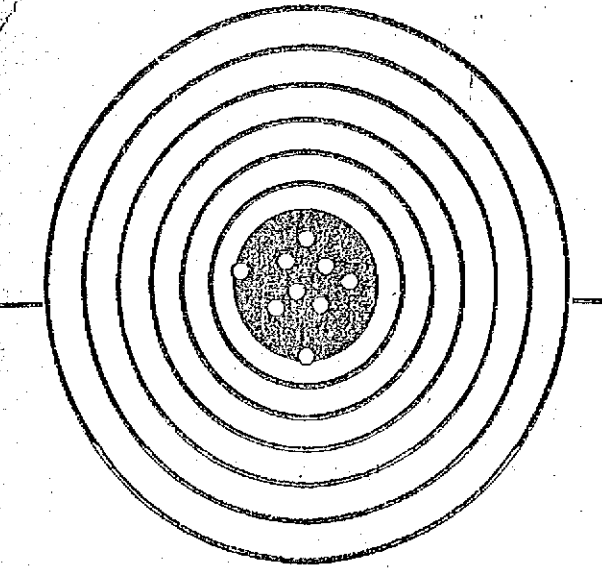
The provisions of the income tax law which allow the return to be filed within 60 days of the close of the fiscal year of a corporation are not operative for the year 1913, according to the collector, and no corporation can avail itself of the above provisions until it has filed its return for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

So far as individuals are concerned, the collector says that despite published statements to the contrary, all individuals and persons acting for individuals must file income tax returns on or before March 1.

## CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

**OF REP. MANAHAN'S CHARGES AGAINST CHICAGO AND DULUTH BOARDS OF TRADE**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Congressional investigation of Rep. Manahan's charges that the Chicago and Duluth boards of trade and the Minneapolis chamber of commerce compose a combination in restraint of trade which fixes the price of wheat for the farmer and the price of flour to the consumer, was before the house rules committee today for the first steps for public hearings.



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"THERE'S A REASON"

Grocers everywhere sell Grape-Nuts.

## 75 SHOT TO DEATH

## And Many Buried Alive in Mexico, According to Spanish Papers

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 20.—Stories of the shooting to death of 75 Spaniards and the burial alive of a number of others by Mexican rebels at Torreon are published at length in most of the newspapers of Madrid and the provinces today. The incidents were narrated by passengers on board the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, which sailed from Vera Cruz on Jan. 27 and has arrived at Cadiz.

## ARBITRATION TREATIES

## EXTENSION OF AGREEMENTS WITH EIGHT FOREIGN NATIONS BEFORE SENATE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Extension of general arbitration treaties with eight foreign nations still was before the senate today. Discussion centered upon an amendment by Senator Chamberlain to exempt from arbitration the paramount issues involved in foreign relations of the government at this time.

The treaty with Spain, which expired last year has been selected by the foreign relations committee as the first in the series to be taken up for ratification. Other treaties pending are with Great Britain, Japan, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Portugal and Switzerland. The Chamberlain amendment would exempt from arbitration all questions of immigration, the admission of aliens into public schools of the states, the Monroe doctrine and all that it might imply in relation with other American nations and the provision of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls.

## STORM WARNING

## High Northeast Winds and Gales Are Coming This Way

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The local weather bureau today received the following special from Washington: "High northeast storm warnings, 3:30, Hatteras to Boston. Storm center off Georgia coast moving north-eastward rapidly. High northeast winds and gales this afternoon and tonight."

## AMERICAN INDIAN'S GIFT

## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE SUGGESTS CHIEFTAIN INDIAN RECIPES TO THE HOUSEWIFE

Originally "Indian corn" was a tropical or subtropical plant, but the Indians, who made it one of their staple foods, succeeded finally in producing varieties which would ripen as far north as Canada. Since the discovery of America, this staple food of these aborigines has been generally raised all over the world. It now ranks with wheat, rice, barley, oats and corn as one of the most important food grains, and may be called the American Indian's greatest gift to modern civilization.

Indian corn, therefore, has special historical interest for Americans from the fact that it is generally recognized as being native to American soil. Its cultivation and use even in the early colonial days was very widely distributed. The desire to produce it was probably the incentive which most frequently led the Indians to abandon nomadic life and to form settlements. Because of the quickness and ease with which it can be raised, it was undoubtedly the means of saving from starvation many of the pioneers who came from other lands. So important was this food in the days when the country was being settled that both natives and colonists in their troubles with one another and it was a greater blow to destroy corn crops of adversaries than to make war upon them.

The department of agriculture's experts in nutrition have been studying the possible uses of corn meal, which they have figured out makes up over 3 per cent. of the total food consumed by the people of the United States. In a farmer's bulletin (No. 66) entitled "Using Meal as a Food and Ways of 'Corn Meal' several dozen recipes are given that may call to mind old favorites and suggest to the housewife untried dishes both appetizing and nutritious. Some of these recipes date back to the aborigines of the soil. One of them is as follows:

**Zuni Indian Bread**

1 cup white cornmeal.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
1 cup of yellow corn meal.  
One-eighth teaspoon cayenne.  
1 cup water.  
1 cup chopped suet.  
Mix all well together; form into rolls about 3 inches long; roll in grease paper, and bake in a moderate oven 1 hour. Serve hot.

The habits among the Indians was to roll these cakes in the husks of the corn, a method which is sometimes followed by campers.

There are other simple breads which were first made by the Indians and are very old types, closely resembling the breads of other primitive people. Though easy to prepare, they are nevertheless very palatable. Two of these are "Ash Cakes" and "Hoe Cakes."

**Ash Cakes**

1 quart corn meal.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
1 tablespoon lard or other shortening boiling water.  
Scald the meal; add the salt and shortening; and mix the mixture in a cool form it into oblong cakes, adding more water if necessary. Wrap the cakes in cabbage leaves, or place one cabbage leaf under the cakes and one over them, and cover them with hot ashes.

**Hoe Cakes**

Hoe cakes are made out of corn meal, water and salt. They were originally baked before an open fire on a board which for convenience had a long handle attached to it. At present they are cooked slowly and on both sides on a well-greased griddle.

Certain dishes made of Indian corn have become identified with certain localities and thus we have particular recipes bearing the names of these localities. For instance, there is South Carolina corn bread.

**So. Carolina Corn Bread**

1 1/2 quarts fine corn meal.  
2 1/2 quarts wheat flour.  
or  
2 1/2 quarts fine corn meal.  
1 1/2 quarts wheat flour.  
2 teaspoons salt.  
1 pint mashed sweet potatoes.  
1 cake yeast.  
Mix 1 pint each of the corn meal and the flour and add warm water enough to form a stiff batter. Add the yeast cake, mixed with a small amount of water. Keep this sponge in a warm place until it becomes light. Scald the meal with boiling water and as soon as it is cool enough add to the sponge.

**Boston Brown Bread**

1 cup corn meal.  
1 cup rye meal.  
1 cup wheat flour.  
2 1/2 teaspoons soda.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
Three-fourths cup molasses.  
2 cups scald milk, or  
1 1/2 cups sweet milk.  
Mix and sift the dry ingredients and add the molasses and milk. Beat thoroughly and steam 3 1/2 hours in well buttered covered molds. Remove the covers and bake the bread long enough to dry the top.

This may be made also with 1 1/2 cups corn meal and rye meal and no Graham flour.

**Brown Bread with Fruit**

Follow recipe for Boston brown bread, adding to the dry ingredients a cup of seeded and shredded raisins or prunes or a cup of Zante currants.

**Brown Bread with Cream**

1 cup rye meal.  
1 cup corn meal.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
One-half cup molasses

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**BUNCH OF KEYS LOST WEDNESDAY**, Feb. 18, either on Gorham or Central sts. Return to J. H. Gray, 23 Elmwood st.

**FIVE HORSES FOR SALE—ONE** brown chub, 4 yrs, sound, 1175 lbs, work single or double, 1100 lbs, 3 years old, 1100; one dapple gray, 1100 lbs, sound, good driver, 8 yrs, 1100; one driving horse, 1600 lbs, sound, used by my boys, and nice traveler, buggy and harness, all \$150, must have a good home; one cheap sound, sure to pull the work—horse, 1100 lbs, 4 yrs, 1100; also my wagons and harnesses cheap for cash. Call and make a reasonable offer and I will get you a reasonable amount of Mountain st. tw. Call Mr. Morke, from old car barn, North Woburn, Tel. 225-M. Woburn.

**STEIGH FOR SALE—TRAVELER** runners, suitable for grocery or light express. Lowell Laundry, 130 Canal.

**PROMOTE A CLEAR SKIN**

2 eggs.  
1 1/2 cups thin cream.  
Sift the dry ingredients. Add molasses, yolks of eggs well beaten, and cream; lastly, fold in the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Pour mixture into butter mold, steam three hours; then bake one hour in a moderate oven.

Italy has also contributed to the list of palatable dishes which may be evolved from corn meal. An instinctive attempt on the part of Italians to supply the body with all the food elements required, by means of one dish has resulted in "Polenta."

This dish, which is common in Italy, differs little, except in name, from nasty pudding, though it is served in very different ways. Sometimes cheese is added during the cooking. Polenta is often reheated either with tomato sauce, or a meat gravy left over from a meal or with a meat gravy made from a small amount of meat bought for the purpose, or with half tomato sauce and half meat gravy. In any case, the dish is improved by sprinkling each layer of polenta with cheese. When the polenta is to be reheated in gravy, it is well to cut it into small pieces in order that the gravy may be well distributed through the dish.

**Tomato Sauce for Polenta**

2 tablespoons butter.  
2 tablespoons flour.  
1 cup thick strained tomato juice.  
Salt and pepper.  
Melt the butter; cook the flour thoroughly in it; add the tomato juice and stirring constantly.

Another attempt to produce a balanced ration in one dish has been made by the natives of Jamaica. It is called "Stamp and Go" and consists of salt fish, hard and corn meal, and has a nutritive value resembling that of scrapple. A good recipe for scrapple is the following:

**Corn Meal Scrapple**

One pig's head, split in halves. Salt and sage; two cups cornmeal.  
Cook the pork in water until the meat can be easily removed from the bone. Remove the meat, cool the broth, and remove the fat. Reduce the broth to about 2 quarts or add water enough to bring it up to this amount, and cook the cornmeal in it. Add the meat finely chopped and the seasonings. Pack in granite bread tins. Cut into slices and dry.

The addition of meat to corn meal does actually tend to produce a balanced ration, for the meat furnishes protein and fat while the corn meal furnishes starch. There are a number of dishes made from corn meal and meat or fish in which much is made, or which resemble much in some particular. Among these are corn meal fish balls, hot tamales, recipes for which are given herewith:

**Corn-Meat Fish Balls**

Two cups cold white corn meal mush, 1 egg, 1 cup shredded codfish, 1 tablespoon butter.  
Pick over the codfish and soak it to remove salt, if necessary. Combine the ingredients and drop by spoonfuls into hot fat. Drain on porous paper. These codfish balls compare very favorably in taste with those made with potato and are more easily and quickly prepared.

**Tamales**

Meat from half-boiled chicken, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 clove garlic or 1-2 medium sized onion, 1 cup corn meal, 1-4 teaspoon cayenne, 2 or 3 small red peppers, corn husks.  
Chop the chicken, season with the cayenne pepper, garlic or the onion finely chopped, and salt; form the meat into little rolls about two inches long and three-fourth inch in diameter. Four boiling water over the meal and stir; use water enough to make a stiff paste. Take a heaping tablespoon of the paste, pat it out flat, and wrap a roll of chicken in it; the wrap each roll, as made, in corn husk which have been softened by immersion in hot water, tying the husks with a piece of string close to each end of the roll. Ties off the ends of the corn husks, allowing them to project an inch or two beyond the roll. Cover the rolls with the broth, in which the chicken was cooked, or with boiling salted water. Add two or three small, sharp red peppers, and boil 15 minutes.

Tamales are usually made with chicken, but other meat may be used if desired.

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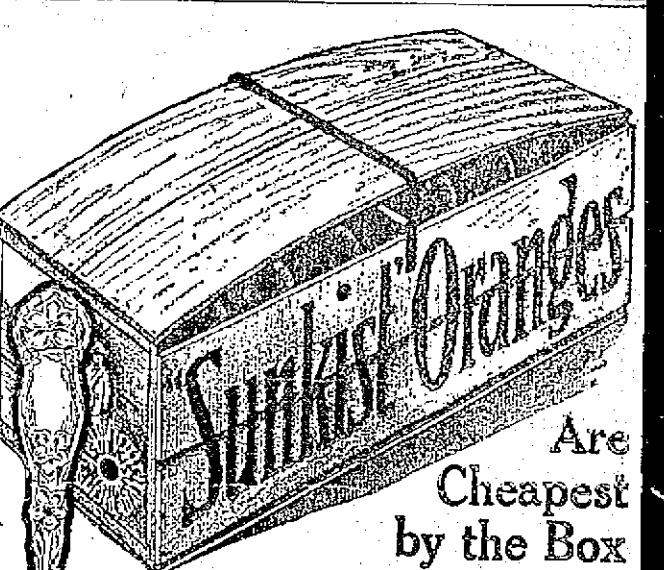
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## PROF. BAILEY DEAD

**WAS A RECOGNIZED AUTHORITY ON BOTANY—WAS FORMER PROFESSOR AT BROWN UNIVERSITY**

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 20.—William W. Bailey, professor emeritus at the botanical department at Brown university and a recognized authority in that branch of science, died at his home here today. He had been in ill health for a long time. Prof. Bailey was born on Feb. 23, 1845, at West Point, N. Y.



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## FIRE AT PITTSFIELD, N. H.

Business Buildings in Center of Town Destroyed by Spectacular Blaze—Loss \$15,000

PITTSFIELD, N. H., Feb. 20.—Ruins of two business blocks in the center of the town were still smoking today from a fire which started shortly after midnight and for a time was so threatening that help was summoned from Concord.

In addition to the Grand Army building and the Brooks block, the former a three-story structure and the latter two, several smaller buildings in the rear were burned. The Columbian building, which adjoins the Grand

Army block, was also damaged. The family of W. Brooks carried everything movable from their home which was in the path of the flames, but the firemen were able to save the house. Among the smaller buildings burned was a paint shop of Frank Hand. The lower floors of both the larger buildings were occupied by stores. The Grand Army occupied both upper stories of their block and the second story of the Brooks block was used for tenements. The loss was estimated at \$15,000. The fire started in a poolroom on the first floor of the Grand Army block.

## BILLS OF LADING BOYS GATHER

Inter-State Commerce Board Rules it Has No Authority in Matter

Three Days' Y. M. C. A. Session Will be Opened at Lawrence

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—In a decision following an inquiry into the enforcement of provisions of bills of lading the interstate commerce commission held today that it had no authority to order carriers to disregard their tariffs nor does it feel justified in acquiescing in judgment of matters brought into the condition he represented by reason of disregard of tariff provisions except that when to do otherwise must leave uncorrected, grossly unjust and widespread discriminations.

## NO FREE CANAL TOLLS

BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS ARE LIKELY TO VOTE FOR REPEAL OF PRIVILEGES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—President Wilson held conferences yesterday with senators and representatives about expiring treaties and the issue of Panama canal tolls.

He was assured by leaders of both houses that they would vote to repeal the toll exemption for American ships after the extension of treaties had been ratified.

## NO PROTEST FROM ENGLAND

During his conferences the president explained that it was the universal view of European nations that the United States had violated the Hay-Pauncefote treaty by the exemption clause in the Panama canal act. He said no official representations to that effect had been presented; in fact, that there had been no protest from Great Britain during the present administration, but that he knew the impression was broadcast in Europe that the United States was becoming remiss in the keeping of treaty obligations.

Celtics, A. O. H., hall, tonight.

## ALDERMAN EJECTED

WOBURN, Feb. 20.—The Woburn city council last night elected ex-Alderman James Corrigan of ward 5 as an alderman-at-large to fill the vacancy caused by the disqualification of John E. Geraghty.

It was the third time the city council has met to elect an alderman since Geraghty, the chauffeur-husband of Julia French, the Newport and New York heiress, was found not to have lived long enough in Woburn to serve as a city official.

Seven ballots were taken with varying votes, but on the last ballot ex-Alderman Corrigan had eight to five for Frank H. Navin, and one for John E. Connolly.

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## MILITARY MEN

Attended Banquet at New Armory on Lowell-Lawrence Road

The 23d annual banquet of Battery C, 1st battalion field artillery was held last evening at the new armory on the Lowell-Lawrence road and was attended by members of the new Lowell section now being organized by Sumner H. Needham. Many invited military officials were in attendance, including a number of former officers of the battery.

During the evening remarks about the camp days of former years were made by several of the guests and Maj. Chas. F. Sargent spoke on "The History of the Battery." Adj. Gen. Gunder W. Pearson of this city was also present and spoke.

## MANCHESTER UNITY

The joint committee appointed by the four Manchester Unit Odd Fellows lodges of Lowell met last night, P. G. William Hudson of Integrity lodge was elected chairman and V. G. Arthur E. Kellogg of Integrity lodge was elected secretary of the joint committee. It was unanimously voted that the committee report back to their respective lodges in favor of forming a uniform rank in Lowell and of purchasing uniforms for the organizations. Any lodge desiring to learn more of the matter is requested to write Brother Harry E. Barrett of 220 Central street, who will be glad to address them at any time relative to the matter.

## DEATHS

FENDEIGAST—John Fendegast, son of Martin and Margaret Fendegast, died last night at the home of his parents, 629 East Merrimack street, aged 13 years, 1 month and 1 day. He leaves, besides his parents, three brothers, George, Martin and James, and three sisters, Irene, May and Christina.

MEHAN—Owen Mehan, an esteemed old resident, died yesterday at his home, 55 Sixth street. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Mary E. Mehan and Mrs. Jennie C. Mehan; one son, Dr. Joseph A. Mehan, and three grandchildren. Deceased was formerly and for many years engaged in the furniture business in this city.

SAUNDERS—Mrs. Emma E. Saunders, widow of the late Orlando Saunders, died at her home, 67 Westm street, last evening, aged 65 years, 1 month and 23 days. She leaves two sons, Mrs. Mary E. Saunders and Mrs. E. J. Saunders, and three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Saunders, Mrs. E. J. Saunders, and Mrs. E. J. Saunders.

GODARD—Joseph Godard, aged 49 years, died today at his home, 25 Colledge street. He is survived by a wife, Louisa, of this city; three daughters, and two sons in Canada.

## FUNERAL NOTICE

MEHAN—The funeral of Owen Mehan will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 55 Sixth street. At 9:45 a high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Michael's church. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Rev. F. O'Donnell & Sons. Please omit flowers.

CONLEY—The funeral of James P. Conley will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 o'clock from his late home, 72 Westm street. Burial in St. Michael's cemetery in charge of Rev. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

## FUNERALS

PARKER—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah E. Parker took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 49 Pine street. The services were conducted by Rev. F. O'Donnell, pastor of the South Congregational church at Andover. The bearers were Messrs. E. W. Daly, Reuben R. Sherburn, Elmer Queen and John Perry. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Edward W. Daly, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DORR—The funeral of Mrs. Edith M. Dorris took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 27 Liberty street. The services were conducted by Rev. F. O'Donnell, pastor of the South Congregational church at Andover. The bearers were Messrs. C. W. Morris, William D. Dorris, George L. Van Duzen and Herbert C. Taft. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Herbert C. Taft, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

WALSH—The body of Emma Walsh, who died Wednesday at her home, 25 Merrimack street, this city, was placed on the train for Newbury, N. H., yesterday. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

MILLER—The funeral services of Mrs. Eliza P. Miller took place yesterday from the rooms of Undertakers Young & Blake, and were private. The services were conducted by Rev. Geo. M. Stanley, pastor of the Central Methodist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

SPAUDLING—The funeral of Leonard C. Spaulding took place yesterday from his residence, 53 Epping street. Rev. Ernest A. Trites officiated. The bearers were Messrs. C. Spaulding, W. C. Spaulding, Kenneth McKinnon and Walter P. Spaulding. Burial was in Jones's Corner cemetery. Billerica in charge of Undertakers P. H. Farmer & Son.

BOYLE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Boyle took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Father Francis Mullin. The bearers were Peter Doyle, Frank Doyle, Thomas Healy, and Simon Gallagher. At the grave of Rev. Dr. Mullin read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MONAHAN—The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Monahan took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 21 Walker street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Jos. Quinn. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson, rendered the Gregorian masses, the solo being sustained by Miss Alice B. Murphy and Miss Daniel McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. The bearers were William H.

MURRINGHAM—The funeral of the late John Murringham took place this

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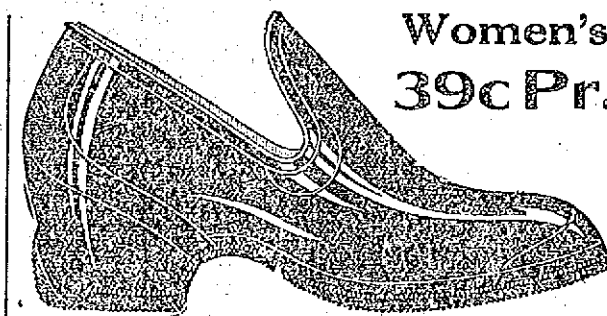
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Sizes 3 to 10 1-2. Former price 29c, now **25c**

Youths' Low Cut Rubbers, extension heels, sizes 9 to 2. Former price 39c, now **35c**

## WALSH BACK IN BOSTON

Governor Satisfied With Washington Conference Over Separation of B. & M. and New Haven

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Governor Walsh upon his return from Washington today said he was well satisfied with the results of the conferences over the separation of the Boston & Maine railroad from the New Haven railroad system. He did not make known the identity of the men suggested by him as trustees for the stock of the Boston & Maine now owned by the New Haven but said they are men who would have the confidence of the public.

"There are, as has been pointed out," he said, "only two points left to settle: the personnel of the trustees and the length of the trusteeship. I have given the federal authorities my own trustee slate and they know my stand on the duration of the trusteeship—that it should not be more than two or three years. This being the case, if there is a further conference, as seems to me likely, I shall probably not need to attend it."

"I do not feel it would be proper at this time to make public my suggested statement. The men I may say are men who will have the public confidence and properly so. Such men I considered more necessary at the present time than the money-raiser favored by the railroad."

"These men, with 53 per cent. of the stock in their control will run the railroad, and it is essential before all else that they be men not only of strict business honesty—that would be taken for granted from the railroad nominees—but that they have regard for the public and be so trusted by the public that there may be co-operation. Of course they will name the directors and, equally of course, they will make changes in the board. There is nothing surprising about this; a change of policy means the change of the men who shape the policy. The men such as Samuel Carr and George H. Prouty, who have worked and are working for the benefit of the road, will remain; others will not."

"As for William B. Lawrence's suggestion that the federal authorities are seeking to give any New Haven directors immunity from future prosecutions or that they could do so if they would, that is absurd. And I feel quite sure that Senator Norris of Nebraska, with whom I myself had a talk, is only trying to put a little scare into some of the railroad men."

"The other suggestion, that there be a public hearing before final action is taken, is even more absurd. It is as if a public hearing were to be taken on the findings of the jury after a criminal trial, before sentence is executed."

"The public interests will be well looked after; the provision, my own suggestion, making possible the acquisition of the road by the state in the event of mismanagement. It is for the legislature to pass on the fact of mismanagement and in this way the legislature—and through it, the public—is given the whip hand and says: 'Be good or get out.' There is no result of the conference with which I am better pleased than this."

"The federal authorities accepted."

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DERBY FOR GREYHOUNDS

THE WATERLOO CUP RACE WAS RUN OFF AT LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND TODAY

LIVERPOOL, England, Feb. 20.—The Waterloo cup, the "derby for greyhounds," was won today by Dilwyn, a fawn bitch nominated by A. F. Pope. The runner up was Lucy X, a black dog puppy nominated by Major Robert McCalmot. Both hounds were outsiders, the betting before the first courses were run being 20 to 1 against Dilwyn and 50 to 1 against Lucy X. The winner takes the cup, valued at \$500, given by the Earl of Sefton, and a prize of \$25,000.

ONE STEAMER TOWED IN QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, Feb. 20.—The big, Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam was towed into port here today, having lost her rudder during a gale when eight days out from Amsterdam for New York.

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## THE KILLING OF BENTON

SECRETARY BRYAN ORDERS AN IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION OF EXECUTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Secretary Bryan after a cabinet conference ordered an immediate investigation of the killing of Benton, the English ranch owner, at Juncos.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

The following tribute to Mrs. Dodge comes from a lifelong friend: Her great heart went out so sincerely to everyone who needed sympathy, advice or comfort, and she so continually sought the cheerful, happy atmosphere of her home and presence. An hour in her society was sure to leave pleasant memories.

To her little invalid granddaughter, the loss is especially great, for they were the closest and best of friends. Vivaldi interest in all that concerned each other, their daily communion was the joy of their lives. Her heart had kept her young through the sunshine and shadows of 45 years, and the memory of her pleasant greeting and cheerful smile will carry long with those who loved her.

M. Dodge was born in New Boston, N. H., Oct. 22, 1868, and was a daughter of Col. John and Mary (Batchelder) Dodge. On Oct. 5, 1888, she was married to Allen Dodge. This union was blessed with four children, Belle and Nellie, twins, and Norman and Jennie M. Mrs. Dodge died Nov. 2, 1909, and all but one of the children have died.

Through all the years of invalidism she has been tenderly cared for by her devoted daughter, Belle, and by her much loved son-in-law, John P. Moringham, who also leaves two grandchildren, Nellie and Mary, and two brothers, John and George of Lowell and Frank P. Gregg of Danvers.

MURRINGHAM—The funeral of the late John Murringham took place this



# Athletes and Athletics

The Army basketball players have yet to win a contest on the Y. M. C. A. floor. The association team outclassed Go. G's quietest early in the season and one of the Y. M. C. A. league teams gave Co. K a drubbing last night.

Tomorrow the National League managers will decide what is to be done with one C. Webb Murphy. All of the club heads are hurrying to Cincinnati today and Mr. Murphy is not quite so cock-sure as he was a few days ago. If the edict goes forth for "Chubby" to be sold out, the greatest argument he can produce will avail him nothing.

The hockey game between Harvard and Princeton tomorrow night in New York will probably prove to be one of the hardest fought and roughest of the season. Hobey Baker and his band of Tigers are out for revenge and the Crimson seven is eager to slip over another defeat. Captain Willett of the Crimson will be in the lineup once more.

A great many of the deep thinking players in the majors do not agree with Ban Johnson in the latter's assertion that the free pass is a detriment to the game. In fact, the fans would have to readjust themselves to conditions if a pitcher was not allowed to pass up a batter intentionally at a critical point.

George Alger won his bout with Andy Cortez at Turner's Falls last night after ten fast rounds of boxing. The Cambridge boy set the pace throughout the fight and kept his opponent on the defensive most of the time. In the last two rounds Cortez attempted to put over the punch but Alger's

## GIRL HORRIBLY BURNED

WITH DRESS AFIRE GIRL CLIMBED INTO SINK TO EXTINGUISH THE FLAMES—RESCUED BY PASSERBY

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—Crouching in the kitchen sink where she sought to extinguish flames that had eaten through her clothing and badly burned her body, 14-year-old Mary T. Lynch of 6 Hill street, Charlestown, was found by a neighbor last night and rescued from a horrible death.

George F. Hughes, living at 8 Hill street, heard the screams of the five other children when they saw their sister's clothing afire. He rushed to the tenement and wrapped a carpet about the little girl's body, smothering the flames that had already burned through her clothing.

Hughes then carried her to the floor below, where kindly neighbors assisted in easing the girl's suffering, while he telephoned for medical assistance. She was taken to the Haymarket Relief hospital, where her name was placed on the dangerous list. It was said later that she would live though the burns are quite serious.

According to what could be learned from the children, Mary attempted to prepare supper in the absence of her mother. One of the covers dropped into the fire from the stove, and the girl sought to rescue the lid with her hands

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# LEAGUES BUSY OWNED SLAVES IN 1875

Several Bowling Contests Furnished Good Sport on the Alleys

The Baraca league rolled off both games which were scheduled for last night, the Calvary Baptist and the Highland Methodist teams being the ones to furnish the season's entertainment. The Calvary rollers won from the First Swedish, five by 50 pins.

Perrin outrolled his teammates and opponents in this contest. The victims in the second game were the First Primitive Methodist bowlers, who were badly outclassed by the Highland quintet. Abbott was high man.

The Sioux five proved just two pins better than the Cougars when these teams met last night at the Y. M. C. A. league alley dispute. Keough of the losers was high man with 277. The score of the match was 1243 to 1240.

The C. M. A. C. bowling league staged two games last night with the result that the Yellow beat the Gray and the Reds defeated the Orange.

North of the Red rolled five best total of the evening in this league. The Red Sox showed far greater skill on the alleys than their Y. M. C. A. league opponents, the Clinkers, whom they met last night. The Clinkers went down to defeat by the score of 1319 to 1240. Curran, anchor man on the Red Sox, was high man. The scores:

**Baraca League**  
Calvary Baptist: Myrick, 238; Perrin, 206; Phinney, 247; Davis, 284; Kennedy, 283. Total, 1258.  
First Swedish: H. E. Johnson, 283; W. Lawren, 241; H. Hornsby, 250; Schonborn, 239; A. Schonborn, 248. Total, 1343.

**First Primitive Methodist: Graham, 264; Barin, 241; Fielding, 241; Matthews, 244; S. Willis, 267. Total, 1240.**  
**Highland Methodist: Marshall, 278; Hathwaite, 256; Abbott, 231; Holden, 273; Harriman, 255. Total, 1364.**

**Y. M. C. A. League**  
Sioux: Johnson, 245; Gumb, 237; Smith, 232; C. Johnson, 267; Sub, 231. Total, 1243.

**Cougars: Knight, 240; Flanagan, 223; Kirby, 239; Keough, 277; Sub, 241. Total, 1240.**

**C. M. A. C. League**  
Yellow: Pelouquin, 248; A. Bergeron, 250; St. Arnaud, 263; Guilford, 235; Beauregard, 272. Total, 1231.

**Gray: Lavole, 250; E. Bergeron, 251; Lemire, 230; Pelletier, 261; Boucher, 238. Total, 1230.**

**Red: 1223.**  
Fountain, 261; Dumais, 234; Fortier, 277. Total, 1267.

**Orange: Desmarais, 233; Achin, 239; Beaudouin, 227; Lemay, 251; Bourque, 245. Total, 1195.**

## COMPANY K DEFEATED

RECEIVED HAD BEATING AT THE HANDS OF Y. M. C. A. PIRATES IN BASKETBALL GAME

Company K was no match for the Pirates of the Y. M. C. A. last night at basketball and lost the contest by the score of 49 to 21. The game was fairly close during the first period but the militia team was outclassed badly in the second.

Another game was also staged at the Y. M. C. A. gym, the Employed Boys defeating the Hustlers by the score of 71 to 6. Greenwood shot home no less than 15 baskets from the floor. The scores and summaries of the two games are as follows:

**PIRATES**  
Hubert, rf. lg. Main  
Davis, lf. rg. Dyer  
Newcomb, c. c. Keough  
Curly, rg. rf. Fahay  
Sweeney, Koroach, lg. rf. Fahay  
Score: Pirates, 49; Co. K, 21. Baskets from the floor: Hubert 5, Newcomb 6, Sweeney 4, Curly 1, Mann 3, Davis 3, Curly 3, Fahay, Dyer. Baskets from fouls: Newcomb, Keough. Referee, Wickie; time, two 20-minute periods. Scorer, Glenn; timer, Pinard.

**EMPLOYED BOYS**  
Greenwood, rf. lg. Eagan  
Doole, Edwards, lf. rg. O'Loughlin  
Willis, McChie, c. c. Fielding  
Mitchell, Willis, rg. lf. McNulty  
Angus, lg. rf. Murphy  
Score: Employed Boys, 71; Hustlers, 6. Baskets from the floor: Greenwood 15, Doole 4, Mitchell 4, Edwards 3, Willis 3, McChie 3, Angus 3, McNulty 2, Murphy. Goals from fouls: Angus. Referee, Wickie; scorer, Glenn; timer, Pinard. Time, two 15-minute periods.

## CHILDREN'S BONES STOLEN

Strange Action of Ghouls in a N. Y. Cemetery—They Took Bones of Babies Dead 40 Years

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The bones of three children laid to rest in a burial vault in a Seamount, N. Y. cemetery more than 40 years ago, have been surreptitiously removed, it was disclosed yesterday. The heavy doors of the vault were found broken open and on the floor lay three of the seven coffins in the tomb, from which the bones and dust and even the grave clothes had for some mysterious reason been taken.

The vault was built 50 years ago and is the property of the St. Nicholas New York Society, who said that it had been broken open four times in the last two years. Mr. Smith added that he could not understand why the tomb should be invaded by ghouls.

**RECOUNT OF PROGRESSIVE VOTE**  
CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 20.—Petitions are being circulated in Cambridge for a recount of the vote in the recent Cambridge primaries to decide who is the progressive nominee for mayor.

According to the returns Wendell D. Rockwood effectively worked a switch on the voters and obtained the nomination of the citizens and the progressive party over Arthur P. Blanchard, who had filed papers for both nominations. Rockwood's plurality for the progressive nomination was five in a total of 161, in the citizens party it was 163 in a total of 311 ballots cast.

It appears that Rockwood's name appears on ballots in various ways, with and without an address. For this reason City Clerk Brandon has suggested a recount.

Hovey's mandolin orchestra. Tel. 153 M.

## FACT MADE PUBLIC IN WILL OF AUGUSTUS HEMENWAY, THE WEALTHY BOSTON MERCHANT

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The fact that Augustus Hemenway, the wealthy Boston merchant, owned slaves at the time he made his will, Sept. 11, 1875, was made public yesterday in a suit pending in the supreme court.

The question before the court is the right of the assessors of Milton to tax funds which have recently come, through sale of New York real estate, into the hands of the executors and trustees, who are residents of Milton.

Mr. Hemenway died June 16, 1876, and in the year previous, when he executed his will, he was 70 years old. His will disposed of all his property, "excepting, however, my real estate and immovable property lying in the island of Cuba, together with the slaves, steam launch, engines and machinery, oxen, horses and mules, carts and vehicles, agricultural and mechanical implements, and other personal property in said island commonly used in carrying on my plantation in that island, and excepting also my real estate and immovable property lying in the Republic of Chili including copper smelting works in Caldera, mines in various places, and all tools, implements, stock and machinery and other personal property in said Chili, commonly used to carry on the smelting and mining business, which excepted property is not embraced in, or in any manner disposed of, by being my intention to dispose of the same by separate testamentary papers."

**\$100,000 to Aid Poor**  
What disposition was afterward made of this property does not appear, but slavery in Cuba was abolished in 1880.

Mr. Hemenway created large trusts for the benefit of his wife and children. For example, Mrs. Hemenway an outright bequest of \$200,000 in gold which the trustees were directed to give to her soon after his death.

The trustees were authorized to expend \$100,000 in gold among corporations organized for public charity, "distributing it as much as possible among those most worthy, avoiding all such as make two papers where there was but one before, and those with any appearance of sham—where the managers derive pecuniary profit from the management; my wish being to aid the worthy poor and to assist those who are willing to assist themselves, when able, and to smooth the last hours of the dying poor."

Mr. Hemenway expressed the hope that his wife and children might choose to give 10 per cent. of their semiannual income to works of charity and benevolence, and here Mr. Hemenway complied with that request is shown by what she did in her lifetime.

**\$800,000 Recently Received**  
Mr. Hemenway owned real estate in New York which was not included in any of the accounts of the executors and trustees filed in the probate court.

The 1912 New York property was sold for \$1,357,642, and part of the proceeds, consisting of mortgages to the amount of \$755,478, \$100,000 worth of bonds, \$44,054 representing a bank deposit, and an uncashed check for \$458, were brought to Boston.

The Milton assessors, having learned that the securities were in Boston in December of 1912, made a supplemental assessment of \$800,000 upon the executors and trustees.

The tax of \$2300 assessed upon the executors and trustees was paid under protest and suit was brought to recover back that amount. The case came before Judge Crosby and was by him reported to the full bench on questions of law.

## RESCUED SAILORS ARRIVE

SEVENTEEN FROM THE ABANDONED CYNTHIA BROUGHT FROM HALIFAX TO BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 20.—The Plant liner A. W. Perry brought 17 of the men of the abandoned fishing schooner Cynthia into port last night from Halifax. Capt. Albert Grimms of the Cynthia told a tale of terrible suffering from exhaustion at the pumps when the vessel was sinking, and exposure from the frightful cold in the freezing weather and driving gale.

**Dropped at Pumps**  
"The crew of the Cynthia was rescued by the steamer Minia, a cable ship which came along and picked us from our rapidly sinking schooner," said Captain Grimms. "The American consul at Halifax arranged for our passage here after we had been landed in the Nova Scotia port."

"The Cynthia sailed from Gloucester three weeks ago for the fishing grounds and ran into the ugliest weather I have ever experienced. We were unable to reach the Banks."

"On Feb. 9 our schooner was resting in the night a heavy gust of wind and a heavy gale, which burst out of the forecastle. A had leak opened up forward. We worked at the pumps until man after man dropped to the decks from exhaustion. When the Cynthia settled under with her nose buried in the choppy seas we got ready to put the bodies over."

"It was Saturday afternoon when the Minia came in sight and we signalled her, waiting for her to rescue us. We knew our bodies could not live in the terrible weather. Before leaving our vessel we set her adrift in an effort to demolish her so that she would not become a menace to navigation. The ice, melting, put out the fire and her hull is now drifting off the coast."

**ARRESTED ON ARSON CHARGE**  
DETROIT, Feb. 20.—The Rev. J. A. Cottam, pastor of the Methodist church at Dearborn, a suburb, was arrested here late yesterday on a warrant, charging arson. The minister had been detained at the county jail since yesterday state fire authorities and a deputy state marshal completed an investigation into the burning of his parsonage, which occurred Jan. 15.

When Mr. Cottam learned that the warrant had been issued he resigned as pastor of the Dearborn church, although he acted he was innocent of the charge. After the parsonage burned the pastor said out loud that he had received threatening letters from persons of different religious belief.

# TRAIN ROBBERS TOOK \$40,000 FROM MAIL CAR

## Railroad Detectives and Police With Bloodhounds Search for Bandits Who Held Up New Orleans Limited and Robbed Registered Mail Pouches

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 20.—Railroad detectives and police with bloodhounds early today began a search for three robbers who last night held up the Queen & Crescent southbound New Orleans limited, 12 miles north of Birmingham and took from mail pouches registered mail said to contain more than \$40,000. The exact amount taken, it was said, would not be known until postoffice authorities had checked up. In their haste the robbers overlooked a sack containing \$10,000 consigned to New Orleans and a big consignment of stamps.

**Robber Stopped Engine**  
The fast express, crowded with passengers on their way to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans had just left Atlanta, Ala., when H. J. Murphy, the engineer, was commanded to throw up his hands, and looked up to find

a masked man standing in the locomotive cab. Two other men were climbing down the coal in the tender. The first robber took hold of the locomotive throttle and stopped the train while his companions guarded the engineer and fireman.

When the train came to a halt the robbers forced Murphy and his fireman to uncouple the locomotive and mail car from the express and passenger coaches and bidding them stay by the rest of the train, opened the throttle and sped down the track about two miles when they again stopped and went back to the mail car.

**Threats to Dynamite Car**  
Realizing a robbery was planned, the five mail clerks had extinguished the lights in their car and had locked the doors. The opened up to the robbers, however, when threats to dynamite the car were made and the robbers entered unresisted.

"Who's the chief clerk?" the leader asked. "I am," replied A. B. Norville.

"Well, let's have the registered mail and be quick about it," Mail Clerk Stabbed

The bandit leader and his two companions forced Norville's four assistants to leave the car. Norville himself was slow about complying with the order to disclose the whereabouts of the registered mail and one of the robbers stabbed him in the shoulder with a dirk.

Merrily the robbers set about the task, whistling as they ripped open the registered sacks. One took the registered account books and systematically checked over the parcels while the others worked.

Having as they thought cleaned out the registered mail valuables the robbers wished Norville "good luck," and after cutting the mail car from the locomotive climbed aboard and were off.

The locomotive was abandoned near Birmingham and at this point early today officers started the bloodhound

## RECEPTION TO GOV. WALSH

By Commissioned Officers of the National Guard of the State on Beacon Hill Monday

Governor Walsh will be tendered a reception by the commissioned officers of the National Guard of the state Monday forenoon. The affair will be held at the state house and among those who will attend will be the adjutant general, Gardner W. Pearson of this city, the colonels and majors of the various regiments and the captains of all companies. Among the latter will be Capt. Walter R. Jeyes of Co. G; Capt. Peterson of Co. C; Capt. Greig of Co. K and Capt. Philip J. McNulty of Co. M.

The reception will be an event in the history of the state militia, for the present governor is held in high esteem by all the militiamen, who are planning to demonstrate their kind feelings toward the head of the National Guard.

Monday will be one of the busiest days for the militiamen in a long time, for that same evening the annual ball of the enlisted men of the Ninth regiment of which Co. M of this city is a part, will be held at the South Boston armory. All members of Co. M of this city will attend and they will be conveyed to the Hub in a special coach attached to a regular train. On account of Co. M being away on Monday night the athletic meet between that company and Co. G will be postponed to a later date.

The annual banquet of the Sixth regiment will be held Monday noon at the state hall, Somerset avenue, Boston. The dinner will be presided over by Col. Cook, while the principal speaker will be Lieut. J. R. McNulty, U. S. A., who recently conducted the inspection of the local companies.

There will be over 60 people present, and at the conclusion of the feast the prizes for regimental shooting during 1913 will be presented to the winners, and the three local companies expect to return to Lowell with their share of the silver trophies. The prizes known as "the big improvement cup" will go to Co. G, while Co. K is sure to

**BENTON WAS EXECUTED**  
BRITISH SUBJECT FOUND GUILTY IN COMPLICITY OF PLOT TO KILL GEN. VILLA

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 20.—William S. Benton, the British subject who disappeared in Juarez Tuesday night, is dead, according to news brought Mrs. Benton by Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez. A telegram from Washington said that details are in the hands of Secretary Bryan.

Benton was tried by a courtmartial and found guilty in complicity of a plot to take Villa's life. He was executed by a firing squad Wednesday night.

**REPUBLICAN LEADER DEAD**  
MOOSE, Conn., Feb. 20.—Edwin C. Miller, retired woolen manufacturer, for many years a director of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, and one of the leaders of the republican party in Connecticut, died at his home here yesterday afternoon.

He had been in poor health for a year and confined to his house for a month. Mr. Miller was in his 72d year. He leaves six brothers, John H. Miller of Mooseup and three nephews.

**STEAMER ARRIVES**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Arrived: Steamer New York from Southampton.

## TRADERS BANK DIVIDEND

RECEIVER MURRAY SAYS 100 CLAIMS ARE YET TO BE CERTIFIED

According to Receiver Murray of the Traders National bank, about 1000 people who have claims against the bank have not yet filed their statements, although the time allowed by law expired over a month ago. It is estimated that there are about 17,000 depositors, while but 15,000 claims are now in the hands of the officials at the bank.

Mr. Murray stated this forenoon that if all claims are not filed within a short time they will go ahead with the work and prepare to pay dividends on the claims of all depositors who have left their proofs at the bank so that persons who may have claims against the bank should present the same as soon as possible in order to make sure of getting the benefit of the first dividend.

There is a large clerical force employed at the bank, rushing the work along, and considerable work will have to be done yet before a dividend is declared. All accounts have to be verified at the bank and each listed on the receiver's ledger so that considerable time has to be spent on every claim that is presented at the bank.

In response to rumors that have gone around the city relative to the time when the first dividend will be paid, the bank men claim that it is impossible to give any definite date at this time, but as soon as the work at the bank is finished this fact will be announced.

Cottice, A. O. H., hall, tonight.

## WARNS NATIONAL BANKS

MUST JOIN RESERVE SYSTEM OR PREPARE TO GO INTO LIQUIDATION WITHIN 10 MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—Final warning was sent last night to the 370 national banks which have failed to signify their intention to enter the new federal banking system that application for membership must be made by Feb. 23 or the banks must prepare to go into liquidation within 10 months.

The reserve bank organization committee at the same time took steps to learn from the attorney-general of every state whether state banks under their laws can subscribe to stock in the reserve banks, an action which is essential to membership in the new federal system.

Secretary McAdoo's telegram to the state attorney-general said: "The reserve bank organization committee will be obliged if you will inform the committee whether, under the laws of your state, it is permissible for state banks desiring to enter the new federal reserve bank. If not, please advise when your legislature next meets and whether or not it is probable that at that time legislation giving such permission will be enacted. Prompt and full reply by mail will be much appreciated."

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401-414 MIDDLESEX ST.

**SILVER CHANGE PURSE LOST**  
Thursday evening. Finder please, return to 126 Bowers st.

**GENTLEMAN'S SILVER HUNTING**  
case watch with leather fob, lost between railroad crossing, North Chelmsford and Patterson Hubber Co. Roadward for return to Geo. Pope, railroad crossing, North Chelmsford.

**BUNCH OF KEYS LOST EITHER**  
on Cross st. or Broadway, Thursday eve. Finder return to Rev. T. F. Callahan, St. Patrick's rectory. Reward.







